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A MYSTERIOUS SKULL.

Found in Illinois Lake—It Is Supposed to Be That of Pearl Bryan.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Experts on bones will be called upon to determine the character of the skull found in Cedar lake. A portion of the scalp with some teeth were dragged from the lake yesterday, by a searching party, but no other portion of the body could be found.

Sheriff Lawrence has evolved a theory that the head is none other than that of Pearl Bryan, who was murdered at Covington, Ky., a few years ago. The head of Miss Bryan was taken away in a gunny sack like that which enclosed the find in Cedar lake, and she wore a plate in her mouth. Acting on this theory, Sheriff Lawrence has written to the father of Pearl Bryan, giving a full account of the finding of the head and a description of the plate.

Holding The Lead

Government Keeps Far Ahead in Elections in Great Britain.

Increased Conservative Gains Are Noticeable in London and Lancashire.

In Spite of His Kruger Letters "Labby" Keeps His Seat.

London, Oct. 3 (3:30 a. m.)—Yesterday's polling in the parliamentary general election leaves the state of the parties at present as follows:

Ministerialists, 178.
Liberals, 35.
Nationalists, 19.

Of the 232 seats thus disposed of, the Ministerialists, or rather the Conservatives, have gained six and the Liberals seven. Increased Conservative majorities are especially noticeable in London and Lancashire.

Almost all the London divisions were polled yesterday. Islington, Clapham and Lambeth show heavy Unionist increases, and the same may be said of Manchester, Salford and Blackburn. The representation of Manchester is not changed in any of the five districts, but all the Conservative candidates secured big majorities. On the other hand, the Liberal majority for Mr. Charles Schwann in the north division of Manchester was reduced from 455, the figure of 1895, to 26.

So far from Mr. Henry Labouchere losing his seat in consequence of his correspondence with Mr. Kruger, Northampton is now represented by two Liberals. Mr. Labouchere, however, did not head the poll. Dr. Chipman, who received the greatest number of votes cast, is a Liberal-Imperialist. The total Liberal vote in Northampton was slightly decreased and the total Unionist vote increased.

A few Scottish constituencies have been polled. All show that the Liberals are holding their own in Scotland.

Among the interesting new Liberal members is Mr. Henry Norman, of the London Daily Chronicle, who was elected member for Wolverhampton, receiving 3,701 votes, as against 3,332 cast for Mr. Hulton, Liberal-Unionist. The announcement of John Burns' return was received with the wildest enthusiasm.

Uproarious scenes occurred in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, London, last evening. Partly owing to the disappointment felt at the inability of Mr. Winston Churchill, the newly elected member for Oldham, to make a speech he had promised. Mr. Churchill wired that Mr. Balfour had "commandeered" him to speak at Stockport. Mr. Henry J. C. Cust, former editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, undertook to speak in Mr. Churchill's place, but was obliged to abandon the attempt and the meeting broke up in confusion.

Scenes of intense excitement were to be witnessed along Fleet street, the Strand and the Embankment, as well as other points where the returns were exhibited, the even nature of the results serving to maintain interest and to retain the thousands until a very late hour.

The report of the polling in East Manchester is the re-election of Mr. A. J. Balfour by a majority which exceeds by 1,677 votes the majority he secured at the general election of 1895.

In Battersea, John Burns has defeated Mr. Garton, the Conservative candidate. His majority, instead of falling below the figures of 1895, is one vote in excess of that by which he defeated Mr. Cridley Smith, Conservative, at the late general elections.

At Northampton, both candidates, Mr. Henry Labouchere and Dr. Chipman, were returned.

In Swansea town, John Llewellyn, who represented the constituency in the late parliament in the Conservative interest, carrying it in 1895 by a majority of 421, against Mr. Burnie, Liberal, has been defeated by Sir George Newnes.

PAPAL DELEGATE.

Mrg. Falconio Leaves Winnipeg and Will Visit This Coast.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate to Canada, left to-day for Calgary and Edmonton, whence he proceeds to the Pacific coast.

SEATTLE'S POPULATION.

The Official Figures Show It Is Over Eighty Thousand.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The census bureau announces that the population of Seattle, Wash., is 80,671, as against 42,837 in 1890, an increase of 88.2 per cent.

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FROM OTTAWA.

Supreme Court Sits—Some Doubt as to Where First Contingent Will Disembark.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Supreme court met to-day, taking up Quebec appeals. The Chief Justice will not be able to sit this term.

A cable from Lord Strathcona this morning stated that three or four hundred men of the first contingent, who sailed on Sunday from Capetown, will go direct to Montreal, calling at St. Helena.

Officials of the militia department, since the receipt of this message, are greatly puzzled as to where the transport Idaho will land the first contingent. They are disposed to place more reliance upon Gen. Roberts' message, which says the troops will land at Halifax.

The customs receipts for the quarter ending September 30 last, show an increase of $348,966, as compared with the same time last year. The figures are $7,546,170, as compared with $7,197,203 for 1899.

MURDERED MISSIONARIES.

Relatives Officially Informed of Two Ladies Killed in China.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Mr. Goodnow, consul-general for the United States at Shanghai, reports to the department of state, in his despatch of August 25, just received, the murder of two American missionaries, Miss Hattie J. Rice and Miss Mary E. Huston, both of the China Inland Mission, and stationed at Lu Cheng, in Shan Si province. It is understood that a sister of Miss Rice, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, resides at Hartford, Conn., and that Miss Huston's mother resides at Mobile, Ala. Both ladies have been communicated with on the subject.

BRYAN'S MANY SPEECHES.

Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 1.—When William J. Bryan concluded his last speech here to-night he had made eighteen addresses and had covered about fifteen hours of time during the day. Beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning, he talked at intervals until 11 o'clock, putting in fully six hours of speech-making.

Westminster's Annual Fair

Hon. J. H. Turner Declares the Big Show Open to the Public.

Attendance for the First Day Is Declared a Record Breaker.

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—The New Westminster Agricultural and Industrial exhibition was opened by the Hon. J. H. Turner under very favorable auspices to-day—perfect weather and a large attendance.

President Trapp introduced the Hon. Mr. Turner as the father of agriculture in British Columbia and apologized for the fact that Victoria, Vancouver and the districts of British Columbia had not shown special exhibits this year, although they had expected them to, and as a consequence of this the main building was not filled up as well as in former years.

Mr. Turner said he regretted that Sir Henri Joly or Premier Dunsmuir were not able to open the exhibition, as they missed an admirable opportunity of meeting the agriculturists of British Columbia. He thought the farmers were the aristocrats of the labor world, and so much did they do for a country that governments should help them in every way possible, give them good roads to market, aid creameries and support the district fairs, the nurseries for the big shows. He approved of the good roads society and the motives of the forestry association, and told the farmers not to expect too much from the government, however, for the real road to success would be opened by their own efforts. In British Columbia mining and agriculture should go hand in hand. In Canada the mines yielded $50,000,000 a year and agriculture $68,000,000. Mr. Turner then declared the show open, and was given three hearty cheers, while the New Westminster band played the national anthem.

In passing into the main hall, Mr. Trapp's words as to the bareness of the exhibit were realized. The splendid industrial exhibition from Victoria of former years was wanting, and the different displays, although some of them were very artistic, did not fill the building. The fruit display was fair; vegetables good; art excellent, owing to the exhibit made by the Arts and Craft Association of Vancouver. The fancy work exhibit was inferior to other years, and the display of flowers in bloom, dairy produce and bread, etc., fell short of anticipations.

The cattle exhibit, however, in the words of Mr. Trapp, "was as fine as could be seen outside of England," while H. H. Collier, of Seattle, judge of the poultry exhibits, stated that the poultry show was the largest and best exhibit he had seen on the North Pacific coast.

The exhibit in the mineral hall was highly commended by mining men, and was far more attractive than in previous years, while the gate receipts for the first day made a record-breaker.

VANCOUVER ASSIZES.

Two Cases Dismissed Without Going to the Jury.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—In the fall assizes to-day, Richards, of Glenora, was discharged on the charge of theft of sugar, and in Regina v. Lee Chung, for forgery at Steveston, the prisoner was also discharged. Neither case went to the jury.

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Rodney Lowry Is Shot Four Times in a Duel.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 2.—Rodney Lowry, nephew of ex-Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, fought a duel last night. Lowry was shot four times. His opponent's name is not known.

Kuang Hsu Condoles

Chinese Emperor Promises to Pour Out Libations for Murdered Minister.

Kaiser Does Not See How This Will Wipe Out Blood Stains.

His Idea of Expiation Is to Bring Murderers to Justice.

London, Oct. 3 (4:50 a. m.)—There is no fresh news from China to-day except a Shanghai rumor that the allies have captured Shan Hai Kwan and a report from Canton that mission property has been destroyed at Kung Mun on the West river.

Pekin, Sept. 26, via Taku, Sept. 29, and Shanghai, Oct. 2.—The German column, consisting of 1,700 men, under Gen. von Hoopfener, encountered a small Boxer force south of the imperial deer park yesterday, and killed 40 of the Chinese during the fight which followed. The Chinese were put to flight and scattered. Four Germans were wounded. Shi Sing, member of the Tsa Li Yamen and anti-foreign statesman and a patron of the Boxers, has been captured in the imperial city by the Japanese. His fate has not been determined upon.

The object of yesterday's movement south of the imperial hunting park was to punish the Chinese for firing on a German patrol. General von Hoopfiner's forces, which included a battery, burned several villages where arms were found.

The German commander then proceeded to Nan Hung and dispersed a body of Boxers outside the town. Half were armed with rifles and the others with pikes and swords. Some of them advanced to within twenty yards of the German rifles, performing Boxer exercises, and were mowed down.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The following is the text of the Chinese Emperor's message to Emperor William:

"Greeting—That Your Majesty's minister has fallen a victim to the rising which suddenly broke out in China, without our officials being able to prevent it, whereby our friendly relations were disturbed, is deeply deplored and regretted. By decree we order that sacrifice be made on the altar for the deceased, and Chief Secretary Kun Yang has been instructed to pour libations on the altar, while the commercial officials of the northern and southern ports have been ordered to take needful measures concerning the conveyance of the coffin of the deceased. When it reaches Germany a second offering will be made on the altar.

"Germany has always maintained the friendliest relations with China. We, therefore, entertain the hope that Your Majesty will renounce all resentment, so that peace may be arranged as soon as possible, and that universal harmony be rendered possible for all time. This is our most anxious hope and our most ardent wish."

Emperor William replied, September 30, as follows:

"To the Emperor of China—I, the German Emperor, have received the telegram of Your Majesty, the Emperor of China. I have observed with satisfaction that Your Majesty is anxious to expiate, according to the custom and precept of your religion, the shameful murder of my minister, which set at naught all civilization. Yet, as the German Emperor is a Christian, I cannot regard that abominable crime as atoned for by a libation. Besides my murdered minister, there have gone before the throne of God a large number of our brethern of Christian bishops and missionaries, women and children, who for the sake of their faith, which is also mine, have died the violent death of martyrs, and are accusers of Your Majesty. Do the libations commanded by Your Majesty suffice for all these innocent ones? I do not make Your Majesty personally responsible for the outrage against the legations, which are held inviolable among all other nations; not for the grievous wrongs done so many nations and faiths, and to the subjects of Your Majesty of my Christian faith. But the advisors of Your Majesty's throne and the officials on whose head rests the blood-guilt of a crime which fills all Christian nations with horror, must expiate their abominable deed. When Your Majesty brings them to the punishment they deserve, that I will regard as an expiation which will satisfy the nations of Christians. If Your Majesty will use your imperial power for this purpose, accepting to that end the support of all the injured nations, I, for my part, declare myself agreed on that point. For this my Gen. Field Marshal von Waldersee will be instructed not only to receive Your Majesty with the honors due your rank, but he will also afford Your Majesty the military protection you may desire and which you may need against the rebels. I also long for peace, which atones for the guilt which makes good wrongs done, and which offers to all foreigners in China security for life and property, and, above all, for the free service of their religion. (Signed) William I. R."

Washington, Oct. 2.—Favorable news has reached Washington from the European chancellors, indicating that a complete agreement as to China is within sight. The agreement will be on the basis of the propositions laid down by Secretary Hay in his note of July 3, and the subsequent notes treating of that subject. The accord of Russia with the United States is more complete than was anticipated at first, and the report shows that all of the European nations probably are placing themselves in a position to take advantage of the opening made by the United States and soon will be ready to begin negotiations for a settlement with the Chinese government. The Russians already have given notice of such purpose, and while the text of the French note on this subject has not reached the state department, the officials are satisfied that France, like Russia, is ready to negotiate at once. As for Germany, either the position of that

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Degradation Of Prince Tuan

Official Statement That He Has Been Removed From High Office.

The Russian Legation Has Been Formally Withdrawn From Pekin.

Taku, Oct. 2.—The expedition to Pao Ting Fu has been postponed and the start will not be made until October 6. Gen. Gaselee and the German general will command the Pekin and Tien Tsin columns, respectively. The Russians have occupied Tong Shan without opposition.

The New South Wales contingent of British troops will winter in Pekin.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 29, via Taku, Sept. 29, via Shanghai, Oct. 2.—Li Hung Chang has abandoned his decision to proceed to Pekin and will, it is announced, begin operations with the Russian minister to China, M. de Giers, upon the latter's arrival at Tien Tsin.

Gen. Chaffee has designated the Ninth Infantry, the Third Squadron of the Sixth Cavalry and Battery "F" to remain at Pekin. He estimates that it will take a month to get the American troops out of China.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Chinese minister has delivered to the state department official information of the degredation of Prince Tuan and many other Chinese leaders. The following official statement is made as to Minister Wu's despatch:

"A cablegram received from Director General Sheng, at Shanghai, states that by an imperial edict issued on September 25, Prince Chwang, Prince Yih, secondary princes Tsai Lien and Tsai Ying, are deprived of all their respective ranks and offices; that Prince Tuan is deprived of office and is handed over to the Imperial Clan court, which shall consult and decide upon a severe penalty, and his salary is to be stopped; that Duke Tsai Lan and President of Censorate Ying Nien are handed over to the said board, who shall consult and decide upon a severe penalty, and that Kung Yi, assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board, and Chao Su Chiao, president of the board of punishment, are handed over to the board of censors, who shall consult and decide upon a penalty."

The state department is in receipt of a despatch from Minister Conger, formally announcing the withdrawal and departure of the Russian legation from Pekin.

Negro Burned At the Stake

Horrible Punishment Meted Out By Mob in a Southern Town.

Wetumpka, Ala., Oct. 2.—Winfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned this morning at the stake in the town of Eclectric, fifteen miles from here. The crime which he was charged with was an attempted assault upon Mrs. Lonnie Harrington, whose husband set fire to the brands which reduced Townsend's body to ashes. The negro went to Harrington's house and told Mrs. Harrington that her husband had sent him to get twenty cents from her. She told him she had no change. Then the negro left, but returned in ten minutes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nicholas, another negro, who was passing along the road at the time. He ran to the house in time to see the negro escape. As soon as Mrs. Harrington was brought back to consciousness, Nicholas gave the alarm. The news spread rapidly. All the stores were closed and the gins and saw mills shut down. The people gathered for a pursuit of the negro, the crowd dividing, some scouring the woods near the scene of the crime and others went to the penitentiary for bloodhounds. The dogs were taken to where the negro's tracks disappeared, and an exciting chase ensued. The dogs stopped finally at a tree on the outskirts of the town, the crowd coming upon discovered the negro sitting on a limb. He was brought down at once and taken to the scene of his crime.

There he was confronted by his victim, who positively identified him. A crowd of several hundred people gathered in the village. The negro was then taken to the edge of the village and surrounded by the mob. The preparations for death were quickly made. The manner of death was discussed by the mob and to decide the matter a vote was taken.

The balloting showed a majority of the crowd to favor death at the stake.

The stake was prepared and the negro was bound to it with chains, pine knots were piled around him and the flames were started by the husband of the negro's victim. As they leaped to the wretch's flesh his wild cries for mercy and help could be heard for a long distance. The crowd looked on, deaf to his cries, and in an hour the negro was reduced to ashes.

Townsend, before dying, confessed the crime and said he was also implicated with Alex. Floyd, who a couple of weeks ago attempted to assault Miss Katie Pearson. He said he and Floyd had planned other crimes of a like character.

VON KETTELER'S MURDER.

Accused Chinaman States He Had Orders to Kill All Foreigners.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Official advices from Pekin, dated September 23, assert that a further examination of the Chinese non-commissioned officer accused of the murder of Boran von Ketteler resulted in this statement:

"On June 21, I and my people received orders from a prince to shoot foreigners wherever we came across them."

The accused, it appears, denied the order was to shoot a minister or the German minister and he declared himself unable to say which prince gave the order.

MELBOURNE THE CAPITAL.

Victoria City Will Be Metropolis of Australian Federation.

Melbourne, Oct. 2.—It is announced that Melbourne will be the capital of confederated Australia.

You never have a head in the morning from drinking Jesse Moore "A A." whiskey. Try it.

Convention Of Strikers

Delegates Chosen by Striking Miners to Attend a General Gathering.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—No break has yet occurred in the ranks of the strikers. President Mitchell has said nothing as to the probability of an early convention of miners, and when questioned to-day on that subject, said that not a local union had requested the calling of a convention. A significant move in this direction, however, developed to-night at Shenandoah, where all the local branches of the United Mine Workers held meetings and selected delegates to a convention to be called later by President Mitchell. This is the first announcement of the selection of convention delegates.

The entire region is quiet to-day, and very few mines were in operation.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 2.—Meetings of all the local branches of the United Mine Workers were held here to-night to elect delegates to the convention to be called later by President Mitchell. One delegate was chosen for every 200 members. According to Organizer C. S. Potter, ten delegates were elected by the Lithuanians, eight by the Poles, four by the Greeks and three by the English-speaking mine workers.

Rumors were prevalent here to-day that strikers had fired upon Sergt. Anthony, of the governor's troops. Gen. Gobin and Capt. Ott, of the troops, say the men were hunting, and there is no evidence to show that they tried to shoot Anthony.

Hazelton, Oct. 2.—The Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company this afternoon posted notices at its Audenreid and Honeybrook collieries similar to those put up last night by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. They are signed by General Superintendent Richards. This company's mines are located in the stronghold of the mine workers, in the Hazelton district.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 2.—None of the collieries in this place were started up this morning. The North Franklin, at Treverton, is still in operation with all but twenty men in the mines. The Reading company is keeping a close watch that strangers do not trespass on its possessions at Treverton. The deputies have been instructed to prevent strikers from canvassing the men going to and returning from work.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 2.—Supt. Zinher, of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.'s collieries at Lansford, to-day informed the Associated Press correspondent that no trouble was anticipated in the Panther Creek valley. "We have ten collieries their, employing 5,000 men," said Mr. Zinher, "and they are working with full force. No attempt was made this morning to interfere with our workmen, and we do not think this strike will affect our collieries."

The superintendent said that he understood that a few mine workers who had joined the union at a meeting last night at Lansford, were already members, having enrolled themselves the previous day at Coaldale.

Gen. Gobin said to-day that he expected to send the majority of his troops home this week. He might decide to keep the small detachment here to protect the pump runners and other men kept at work, so that the collieries might be in readiness for prompt operation when the strike was over. Gen. Gobin said he had learned that some of these men had been threatened by strikers, and it might be necessary to hold a few of the soldiers here to insure order.

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government has been misunderstood or it has sustained a change of mind. Possibly the former is the case, but, however, that may be, it is quite certain from the advices which have reached Washington to-day that the German government, upon critical inspection of the plans for a settlement projected by the United States, finds there is nothing inconsistent with the German aspirations. It may be expected that Germany, too, will be prepared soon to join in this common movement toward a settlement. It may be stated that altogether the prospects of an adjustment of the Chinese difficulty without resort to formal war are very much brighter than they were one week ago. The news developments of the day were few, being confined to a cablegram from Mr. Conger, reciting the departure of the Russian minister and suite from Pekin and an authentication by Mr. Wu for the edict providing for the punishment of Tuan and the guilty princes.

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KITCHENER TO COMMAND.

Reported He Will Remain in South Africa After Roberts Leaves.

London, Oct. 1.—"Sir Redvers Buller," says the Daily Mail's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, "will return to England, I hear, with Lord Roberts, and Lord Kitchener will remain in the chief command in South Africa."

ANOTHER ARREST.

Thos. J. Chisholm Charged With Being Mixed up in Cold Storage Frauds.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Thomas J. Chisholm, manager of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, was to-night arrested on a charge of conspiracy. The arrest is connected with that of McGillis and McCullough, arrested last week on a charge of defrauding the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of $220,000 by means of fraudulent warehouse receipts.

BOERS CAPTURE CONVOY.

Natal Volunteers Made Prisoners and a Number of Wagons Burned.

Durban, Oct. 2.—In consequence of the Boers capturing a convoy of Natal volunteers between De Jagers Drift and Blood river, burning several wagons and capturing the escort, the intended homecoming of the Natal volunteers has been indefinitely postponed. This has caused a painful impression throughout the colony.

DEADLY POLITICS.

Ontario Government Caretaker Probably Fatally Injured in a Row.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Isaac Warner, caretaker at the Ontario government piggery at Humber, is lying fatally wounded as a consequence of a hot political discussion in the bar of Nurse's hotel, at the Humber, on Saturday night. Ed. Taverner, a fisherman, from Port Credit, is under arrest. The two men got into a scuile after an argument, and Warner felt a sharp pain in the abdomen, having apparently been kicked. It is feared he will not recover.

THE FRENCH NOTE.

It Is Supposed to Be a Soft Answer Turning Away Wrath.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The German papers print the alleged French note to the powers regarding the Chinese settlement, and all comment upon it in the most favorable terms. The Freissing Zeitung says: "If the note be genuine, harmony between the powers is at last assured." The reply of Great Britain to Germany's proposal is expected very soon, and the belief is still held here that it will be favorable.

CHICAGO AND GRAND TRUNK.

A Net Loss For the Year of Over Quarter of a Million.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Company was held here to-day. With one exception, all the old directors were re-elected. H. B. Joy, of Detroit, was elected a director to succeed G. B. Reeve, resigned. The directors re-elected are all the old officers. The gross earnings for the year were $3,900,000; expenses and taxes amounted to $3,387,994, leaving the net revenue $612,046. Against the net revenue was charged $883,041, leaving a net loss from operation of $270,994.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Northern Pacific Railway Directors Re-Elected—Metropolitan Trust.

New York, Oct. 2.—The board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. were re-elected to-day at the annual meeting. No other business of importance was transacted.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Trust was held in this city to-day. The out-going board of directors was re-elected. The vacancy caused by the death of C. P. Huntingdon was not filled.

FOUR MORE POSTED.

Additions to the Long List of Newfoundland Fishing Disasters.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 2.—Four more fishing vessels, with crews aggregating thirty-five men, were posted to-day as having been lost during the great gale of September 13. This is likely to complete the list of local disasters. The British cruiser Charbydis, which returned from the northeast coast to-day, reports that the French fishermen operating there have closed their stations and left the coast, after a complete failure, the last retiring a week ago.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, cart and new set of harness, $110. Address H., this office. o3

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FOR SALE—By order of mortgagee, lot 10, block 4; lot 6, block 3, subdivisions of lots 7, 10, 37, and 38, map 283, L. R. Office. Apply to T. Pamphlet, or address Box 535. o2

FOR SALE—Five milch cows. Apply 62 Fernwood road. s30

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS TELFOR will give her fourth annual opening social dance on this (Wednesday) evening, October 3rd, at Alcazar Hall. Gents, 50 cents. Ladies will please furnish refreshments. o3

DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASSES—Henry Martindale. Studio, 39 Montreal Street. o2

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 30 Mason street. 27

MADAME HELLER is now prepared to execute all orders on reasonable terms for accordeon pleating, at her dressmaking parlors, Nos. 68 and 70 Yates street, over Messrs. B. Williams & Co. s26

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land, situated about one mile north of Inverness Slough on a small island, commencing at a post marked W. M., S. E. corner, thence 10 chains north, thence 10 chains south, thence 10 chains east, and 10 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM MORRY.

Skeena River, B. C., Sept. 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Harry Hellwell of my license for the sale of Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southwest Corner of Government and Yates Streets, Victoria City, known as the Adelphi Saloon.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1900. WILLIAM ROBERTS.

By his attorney in fact, C. A. Holland.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—An Irish setter dog. Any person caught harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Kindly return to J. T. Smith, 17 Collinson street. o3

LOST—A velveteen waist, Monday evening, between Douglas and Fort and Post Office. Kindly oblige and return to Vancouver Bakery. o3

LOST—An acetylene bicycle lamp, on Yates street. Leave at 123 Government street and claim reward. o3

LOST—Purse, containing $50 in bills. Finder returning same to this office will be liberally rewarded. o3

LOST—Plated oil cup, for axle. Finder will be suitably rewarded. B. W. Pearse, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay Road. o3

STRAYED—To the premises of Fred. Saul, Quadra street extension, an Irish setter bitch. Owner can have same by paying expenses. o3

WATCH LOST—Between the north end of Victoria bridge and Humboldt street, a silver watch. Anyone returning it to Dr. J. D. Helmcken, will be rewarded. o2

LOST—"Colwood Lass," sable collie bitch, white collar. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. C. E. Wilson, care of Bodwell & Duff. o2

LOST—On 28th September, fox terrier dog. Apply XYZ., this office. s30

Several Ships Expected

The Carl From Liverpool and Killmallie From Cardiff Are Due.

Freight Rates Thought to Have Reached the Limit—Willapa Sails.

The German ship Carl, 1,916 tons, which is bringing general cargo for Victoria merchants, consigned to Robert Ward & Co., from Liverpool, and the British bark Killmallie, 1,519 tons, with a full cargo of Cardiff coal for the navy at Esquimalt, are due. Both vessels left their respective ports on May 1 and are now out 156 days. The fact that they left on the same day is giving the sportive shipping men a chance to make little side wagers on which will be the first to arrive.

The arrival of the Carl is being looked for almost as eagerly by Portland shipping men as those resident here, for when she has discharged her merchandise at this port she is chartered to proceed there to load wheat for the United Kingdom or the continent. Her arrival is being looked for with more interest than customary because of the scarcity of tonnage for grain. The freight market for both grain and lumber has now reached the highest point attained for years and it still tending upward. There is but one suitable disengaged ship now on the Coast. As much as 45 shillings is bid, and 51s. 3d. asked for a spot ship at Tacoma or on the Sound.

Because of the scarcity of sailing vessels and the high prevailing rates the steamer Robert Adamson, which has been carrying coal on the Coast, has been taken as a grain carrier. She is chartered to load grain at Tacoma for St. Vincent for orders. The fact that the erstwhile collier has been taken for wheat may mark the maximum for sailing vessels at 50 shillings, which the Adamson is receiving, for it has usually been the case when freights reach a point where steam can compete with sail, there is no further advance.

Another fact which points to the high point in freights having been reached is the increased amount of tonnage now en route to the Coast, particularly to British Columbia and the Sound. There is now a much larger fleet en route here than at this time in the past five years or more. The big fleet en route includes no less than six vessels coming from Liverpool with general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver merchants.

Strange to say, one of the big fleet en route to Coast points, a French bark from London for Portland, is coming to the Coast in ballast. She is attracted by the high rates prevailing, but it is probable no vessel other than one receiving the big French bounty could take such a long voyage in ballast and find profit in a charter even at the extreme rates now ruling.

The demand for lumber carriers continues strong as ever. The rates for loading at British Columbia and Sound mills now prevailing are as follows: Sydney, 51s. 3d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 60s.; Port Pirie, 57s. 6d. to 60s.; Fremantle, 70s.; Geraldton, 71s. 3d.; West Coast, 62s. 6d., Pisagua range; Callao direct, 61s. 3d.; Buenos Ayres, 70s. to 71s. 3d.; Hongkong, 62s. 6d.; Shanghai, 65s.; Kaio Chow, 70s.; Nagasaki, 60s., Port Arthur, 70s.; Tien Tsin, 75s.; Taku, 70s.; New Chang, 70s.; Vladivostock, 65s.; South Africa, 75s.; United Kingdom, 87s. 6d. The market is steady and firm all along the line, with an upward tendency in rates for South Africa.

Besides the loaded vessels due, the J. B. Brown, which is coming from Honolulu to load another lumber cargo for Australia at Chemainus, the Rufus E. Wood, en route from Dutch Harbor to load lumber at Chemainus, and the bark Carrolton are expected shortly. The first-named is now fully due.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Hughes Receives an Address—Umatilla Sails For the Golden Gate.

On the down trip of the steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Hughes was presented with an address complimenting him and the officers under his command on their capabilities, and eulogizing the treatment received from them by the passengers. The steamer will probably be repainted while in port.

Steamer Queen City will sail again for the North to-night.

R. M. S. Miowera is due from Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney.

Steamer City of Puebla passed Carmanah Point at 5 o'clock last night and reached the quarantine station at an early hour this morning. She will be examined after daylight and come in this morning to the outer wharf.

Capt. T. W. Roberts, who recently returned from the North, has been appointed pilot on the steamer Manauense. He left Comox on Monday with that steamer, she being loaded with coal for the White Pass & Yukon railway. She has been chartered for yet another trip by the railway company.

A meeting of the Alaska Steamship Company was held here yesterday to confirm the action taken by the executive at a meeting recently held in Seattle.

Steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last night. She carried the following passengers from this city: M. Dow, Miss J. J. Woddell, Misses Taylor, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss F. G. Douglas, J. T. Shearer and wife, J. M. Morrison, S. Blumberger, F. Alvarey, J. J. Alexander, W. Stewart, J. J. Evans and Percy H. Douglas.

THE WILLAPA SAILS.

West Coast Liner Carries Men and Supplies to the Mines.

Steamer Willapa sailed for the West Coast last night. She took up a general cargo, including many shipments of lumber, for Wreck Bay, Ahousett and other Coast points. Among the passengers was the usual number of mining men. There were several prospectors going up to look for black sand properties. Col. Hayes and several mining men went to the Hayes mines, on Alberni canal. W. Brewster, storekeeper at Clayoquot, returned to his post. Other passengers were S. Clements, R. F. Woring, H. W. Burten and Mrs. Munro. There were a number of Indians aboard the Willapa, mostly hop-pickers.

IN AN OPEN BOAT.

A Miner Who Came From Cape Nome to Port Simpson in an Uncovered Sloop.

Among the passengers who arrived down on the steamer Alpha in Vancouver from cannery points was James Barrow, who was picked up by that vessel at Port Simpson, after having made his way from Cape Nome in an open boat. He had been working all summer at Cape Nome and had not made his stake. There were many others who met with the same experience, and this young man determined upon a cheap method of getting back home. He was a good sailor, and had everything gone as it did for the first month of the trip, he would probably have arrived safe and sound in his sloop at Seattle within the next couple of weeks. How he managed to get across the Behring Sea through half a dozen storms of more or less violence is a question that he himself is hardly prepared to answer. But make the trip he did and he made it in good time, too. He was all alone for six weeks on the trip, and was off Port Simpson coasting the way down when he saw the Alpha. He hailed that vessel and was taken aboard. He said he would have continued his trip if he had been well, but he had been suffering for some time with rheumatism, and consequently in bad shape to continue his unique voyage any further. Barrow says that the trip was not nearly as difficult as might be imagined, but the storms at times tested his skill to the utmost.

LOCAL NEWS.

Going to Winnipeg.—Four deaf and dumb mutes left by the Islander yesterday morning for Winnipeg, where they will enter a training institution. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins, as superintendent.

Roach—Bloomfield.—On Monday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, 95 Queen's avenue, Miss Agnes Bloomfield, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Bloomfield, was united in marriage to William G. Roach. Rev. Percival Jenns officiated.

A Collision.—A street car and express wagon are reported to have come in collision on Fort street, at the corner of Moss, yesterday afternoon, in which the wagon are reported to have come in col- The driver was thought to have been badly injured, but it was soon shown that his injuries were slight.

Clever Performance.—The performances at the Savoy this week are being closed by a unique and clever turn by William J. Mills, who gives a novel changing specialty, entitled "A Social Soiree." Mr. Mills' lightning changes are really clever and he depicts the various characters true to life.

The Water Supply.—For a time yesterday the water was shut off from the 16-inch main—the main supply pipe to the city—in order to allow of connections being made with the pump at the new pumping station at North Dairy farm. The machinery at the new pumping station will not be in working order for about three weeks.

Will Be Cleared.—Although at last reports there was a large amount of freight at White Horse, the steamship companies expect to get it all through to Dawson before navigation closes. All the steamers are towing scowloads down and it is thought the big steamers will make another round trip and the smaller ones continue running for another month.

Driven to Town.—The fusilade in the surrounding districts since Monday morning has apparently driven the game from their natural resorts. Yesterday a young cock pheasant flew down Yates street and, lighting on the sidewalk, sought cover in a paint shop.

Normal School.—Having made arrangements for the establishment of a Normal school at Vancouver, Superintendent Robinson has returned to the Capital. The institution will be under his superintendence for the present, and will be conducted by three male teachers. Three rooms in the Vancouver High school building will be set apart for it.

CRIME IN PARIS.

Duchess Steals Jewels Worth $50,000—Marquis Tries Petty Burglary.

From Correspondence New York Times.

The Paris press has been unduly excited by two criminal cases in which members of "the Hig Lif" figure as criminals—one a duchess and the other a marquis. The nobleman is the Marquis Adolphe de Nanteuilly, of an ancient and honorable family, but the duchess has thus far managed to keep her name off the police records. As her crime was engendered by vanity, and not by want, and she has made restitution, the matter will probably not go any further. It is an extraordinary little story, however, and another member of the nobility figures in it, a countess, thus raising it above the level of ordinary police cases.

The countess, whose name is also withheld, visited her dressmaker, in the Rue de la Paix, a week or ten days ago, for the purpose of trying on a dress. She was on her way through Paris from Trouville to her chateau in the country, and hence she carried jewellery to the value of about $50,000 with her. It was in a little Russia leather bag, which is a remarkable one with a secret clasp and the owner's initials engraved thereon. While she was trying on her dress the Countess laid the little bag down on a table, and, in the excitement of being fitted, forget all about her jewels and drove home without them. Remembering them immediately on her return to her hotel, however, the Countess drove back to the Rue de la Paix, and found that the Russia leather bag had disappeared.

The dressmaker wrung her hands in despair and summoned all her working people, but nobody had seen the bag, nobody knew anything about it, and, which was perhaps more important, nobody showed any signs of guilt. The Countess could only go home and cry, after having described her lost jewels t o the police magistrate of the district, M. Paschard.

Wednesday afternoon of this week a venerable ecclesiastic appeared in M. Paschard's office and placed the lost Russia leather bad, with its contents intact, upon the magistrate's table. "I would like to be allowed to go without making an explanation," said the priest. "The matter is a very painful one." Pressed by the magistrate, however, the reverend gentleman said that the jewels had been stolen by one of his parishioners, a duchess, well known in fashionable society, as to whose identity his lips were sealed by the secrecy of the confessional. The Duchess, although herself the owner of jewels more beautiful and costly than those in "the Hig Lif," and, recognizing the bag on the table at the dressmaker's after the Countess had left, could not resist the temptation to possess herself of it.

"Since then," the priest declared, "the poor lady had not known a moment's peace. Sleeping or waking, her crime appears before her, and she sees herself in court, in prison, and finally in hell. This morning she came to me and confessed. My lips are sealed as to her name—but here is the little bag. It has not been opened." The same evening a special messenger took the precious Russia leather bag to the Countess, and to-day she withdrew her charge of theft against "a person or persons unknown."

The case of the Marquis de Nanteuilly is worth consideration, principally because he went out of the usual line of the polished vilain, and, instead of going in for diamonds and bonds in his own aristocratic circle, descended to the lifting of cheap watches in the streets and burglary in small shops in the poorer quarters. If he had been a more experienced thief he might still be at liberty, for his detection was quite accidental.

A real Paris detective, it seems, was supping about 1 o'clock Sunday morning in a little restaurant in the Belleville district, where several of these small burglaries had recently occurred. At a table near him sat the noble Marquis and a "pal," who were looking over a number of watches in their possession—so many, in fact, that the detective thought there were more than any two men could possibly need to tell the time by. When they went out the detective followed them, and twenty minutes later saw them force the door of a fruit shop. He summoned assistance, and they were captured inside the building. The companion of the Marquis turned out to be a well known school teacher, who until very recently had been in receipt of a high salary in an academy in the south of France. Five thousand dollars' worth of property was found in the possession of the two men.

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Victoria, B. C., 27th September, 1900.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1900.

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BRITISH PREFERENCE.

The Financial News sounds a warning note in regard to British Imperialism, which, it says, is threatened by the course attributed to the Imperial Government in negotiating its new treaty with Germany. It will be remembered that the adoption of the plan of British preference by Canada led to a protest from Belgium and Germany. By the terms of the commercial treaties with those countries, they were entitled to be placed upon the same footing in colonial markets as the Mother Country, and Great Britain found herself compelled to choose between rejecting the offer of a preference from Canada and the denouncing of the treaties in question. The latter course was taken, and since August 1, 1898, negotiations have been in progress between Great Britain and Germany for a new treaty, the old one remaining in force in the meanwhile under a modus vivendi It is alleged that in the treaty now being framed Canada is not included, but is left to be dealt with by Germany in such a way as may suit the purposes of the German government. Germany proposes to punish Canada for presuming to grant any preference to Great Britain, and as far as can be learned from the little that has transpired on the subject, there seems to be no disposition on the part of the Home government to protest.

Under the British system, treaties do not come before parliament for discussion, and particulars regarding them can only be ascertained by some one calling special attention to them and moving for information or asking questions after notice. Gen. Laurie asked about the German treaty during the last session, and the News says that Mr. Balfour's reply was substantially that Germany proposed to retaliate upon Canada, and that the British government intended to do nothing in the premises. This seems hardly credible, and the News is not at all extreme in describing such action on the part of the British government as infamous. This is a strong word, but if Great Britain has no better return for Canadian patriotism than to allow this country to be subjected on account of it, to the operations of a hostile tariff, it will be impossible to find words too emphatic to use in condemnation. The News points out that New Zealand and the Australian Commonwealth propose to follow the example of Canada, and it asks if they are likely to do so if such action will entail hostile tariffs specially designed to discriminate against them because of their preference to the Mother Country. "Such a course of action," says the News, "is so cowardly and mean, so mad and unpatriotic, that we find it difficult to believe that it is really in contemplation." We know the danger of being misled by first reports, and that at election times, even in Great Britain, facts are likely to be distorted, but if the statements of the Financial News are at all correct, Canada seems likely to receive some very scurvy treatment at the hands of the Salisbury government. If British preference means that the rest of the world will shut its doors against our products, there may go up from this side of the Atlantic a cry that shamed England thirty years ago, and the people of Canada may say of British preference:

"So loyal is too costly."

We prefer not to complete the quotation. We are not without a hope that the protests to which such statements, as those made in the News, are certain to give rise, will have the effect of nipping in the bud any such scheme as is above referred to. We do not know if it is the practice of the Imperial government to communicate to the Colonial government the substance of any treaties particularly affecting them; but if it is not, it ought to be. We protest that before the Imperial government negotiates any treaty with Germany, which will affect Canada adversely because of the attitude of the Dominion on commercial matters towards the United Kingdom, this country should be informed of it and should be given an opportunity to protect herself in the premises, or at least to protest in quarters where it will be likely to have some effect. Can any of the organs of the Laurier ministry inform us if that body is aware of the facts mentioned by the Financial News, and if so, what steps are likely to be taken to counteract the hostile action of Germany? The people are being asked to support the Laurier ministry because of British preference, and in view of this the proposed action of Germany and the alleged indifference of the British government to Canadian interests becomes a very live matter for consideration at this particular moment.

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

A London despatch of the 20th, which the compiler of telegrams for this part of the world did not think would be of interest to us (although in it he took care to let us know that a recently elected M.P., is son-in-law of Mr. McCormack of Chicago) announces that Lord Roberts has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British army. This was generally expected, and it is safe to say that the British public would not have tolerated the elevation of any other person to the position, while "Bobs" was able to take it. There was some expectation that the post might fall to the Duke of Connaught, but the South African war spoiled his chances. His Royal Highness is conceded to be a good soldier, but he has not had the opportunity of showing his qualities in the face of the enemy, and no one any longer pretends that the post of commander-in-chief is a sinecure, as it was during the years when the Duke of Cambridge held it. The British army is to be converted into a fighting machine as nearly perfect as can be devised, and only the men who have had experience on the field can be entrusted with the work.

It is possible that Lord Roberts will shortly return from South Africa. It is reported that he intends to issue a peace proclamation on October 10th, the anniversary of the declaration of war. If this proves to be the case, he will doubtless return home immediately thereafter. Arrangements are already being made in view of the anticipated proclamation. Baden-Powell is to have charge of the Police, which will be a small army, and the military forces are likely to remain there under the command of Buller for some time yet.

THE WEST COAST.

The interview with Mr. Thompson, of the Hudson Bay Company, which we print this morning, will be read with great interest. The people of Victoria are at last coming to understand that it is not necessary to look to Klondike or Kootenay for sources of prosperity, but that a region with enormous possibilities is almost at their doors. The year 1900 has witnessed very satisfactory development on Vancouver Island, and the prospects are that next year will see even more. We drew attention a day or two ago to the significance of the fact that one mine on Mount Sicker is putting in a railway and another is sending in a lot of expensive machinery. In the same neighborhood a very valuable iron deposit is being opened. But along the West Coast there are even greater indications of coming prosperity. The Wreck Bay placers seem likely to be permanent producers, and there are other points along the Coast which will be equally productive. Development work is being done in several places. A very considerable number of copper prospects are being developed and several iron mines are being opened. Something is also being done in regard to coal. All this is certainly very full of encouragement.

There have been some complaints in regard to the steamship service up the West Coast, and the Council of the Board of Trade discussed it yesterday. Mr. Thompson was specially asked as to the sea-going facilities of the Willapa, and he said, speaking from his experience during the late equinoctial storm, that he would pronounce them first class. The C.P.N. Company appreciate the desirability of putting on a better service, but not unreasonably ask for a little more time. As yet the return freights are small, but as soon as these increase a larger boat will be put on and more frequent trips will be made. The company proposes to have several excursions up the Coast next season, and the descriptions of the scenery that are given show that these will be very enjoyable occasions.

WANTS TO BE PAINTED RED.

The Dawson News says that far northern city wants to be painted red. This has no connection with the process ordinarily spoken of as painting the town red, but the desire is entertained "so that the government will know that a tangible, living portion of the British Empire is here and accord to us the rights inherent throughout the Empire." It is to secure this desired result that a "Yukon party" has been formed, and the determination is expressed "to cry 'Yukon' until we are heard and recognized."

This is the only way in which the Yukon will secure what it is justly entitled to. There are several reasons for this. In the first place the Yukon is a long way off from the centre of population and influence, and its needs and the manner in which they can best be dealt with are only very imperfectly understood by the great body of the people of Canada. In the next place the people have no parliamentary representation, and if they had, the voice of their member would almost be lost in the clamor of other localities. Other reasons can be given, but these are sufficient to show why the people of the Yukon should stand together as a Yukon party. That is the only way in which they can secure the full recognition of their just claims upon the government of Canada, which, as we understand them, consist chiefly in a desire to be allowed to get along with as little interference as possible from people who cannot by any possibility understand what the country requires.

May we remind our Seattle contemporary that Mr. Justice Martin's name is Archer, not Archibald, and therefore that the contraction "Archie" is not comme il faut?

Late Dawson papers speak very encouragingly of the placer ground on the head waters of the Tanana. This river is wholly in Alaska, but it will be reached by way of White Horse and Dawson, so that any development there will add to the prosperity of the Canadian Yukon.

It was proposed by the Board of Trade to entertain President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., and party at a banquet tomorrow night, but on the invitation being wired to him he was obliged to decline it on account of a previous engagement. We are sure there will be very general regret at this. The business men of Victoria would have been very glad of an opportunity to extend to Mr. Shaughnessy a token of their personal esteem and a recognition of the important relation in which he stands towards the material interests of the province.

H. R. H. the Duke of York is going to Australia to open the first session of the parliament of the new Commonwealth. We do not know if any steps have been taken to secure a visit from the distinguished gentleman on his return, but if the Canadian government has not already expressed a wish in that regard, we are certain that no time should be lost in so doing. Speaking for the people of Victoria, we know that they would rejoice to be able to welcome the grandson of the beloved sovereign whose name their city bears.

The Vancouver Province says that there "may be grave differences of opinion as to whether or not the evidence taken is a complete and thorough presentation of the facts." The reference is to the proceedings before the coroner's jury in the case of Miss Shannon, who was killed by a bicyclist. A statement of this nature is exceedingly serious, and no paper ought to make it without carefully weighing it. It reflects upon the administration of justice, and primarily upon the coroner, and it also creates a distinctly unpleasant impression in regard to the man by whose carelessness or misfortune the accident happened. Without making any reference to this case, we would like to say that the suppression of material evidence before a coroner's jury ought not to be tolerated for a moment. The coroner's duty is to present to the jury all the facts bearing on a case, and it ought never to be possible to say in British Columbia that evidence of any nature was withheld. It is a false kindness to all concerned to suppress evidence, for we are sure that Mr. Blackmore must feel very keenly the imputation that he might not have got off so well if all the facts had been told.

PRESS COMMENT.

IS IT IMPOSSIBLE?

From Montreal Gazette.

The boards of trade and other sections of the community which are specially interested in the project of preferential trade are not likely to accept the dictum of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that it is impossible. Every mail brings further evidence that the movement in its favor in the mother country is growing in force. Indeed the progress made is so marked that it has already attracted the attention of the philosophers. In a paper read before the economics section of the British Association, Mr. L. L. Price pointed out that "the aid rendered by the colonies to the mother country in the war was likely to increase the momentum behind the conception of an Imperial zollverein. Such a customs union, while it might conceivably result in an increase of international free trade within the limits of the empire, must, in all likelihood, involve some differential treatment of foreign goods, and, so far, infringe the principles of free trade strictly interpreted. But a non possumus attitude towards a customs union was no longer possible.

According to this observer, it is not preferential trade, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude towards it, which is impossible. Time will prove whether the philosopher or the politician is right. But one thing is clear. Preferential trade is impossible so long as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is premier of Canada. His conviction that it is impossible goes a long way towards making it so. Holding it an impossibility, he naturally makes no effort to obtain it.

WHY TRUST THEM AGAIN?

From Mail and Empire.

What guarantee have our industries that the politicians now in control will not turn upon them and destroy them should they receive another lease of power?

When in opposition the present ministers tinked free trade on the platform to deceive one element in the community and at the same time promised protection in private.

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When they speak in the East of "permanency," are you convinced that they honestly mean what they say? or do you think they will be guided by Mr. Sifton's Western promise to make another cut at a few more industries once the election is over?

Why should Canadian labor lie at the feet of Cartwright and Fielding?

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EXTRA LATERAL RIGHTS.

Americans Cling To Old Out-Of-Date Spanish Ways.

From Rossland Miner.

One of the wisest moves ever made by the British Columbia legislature was the abolition of the apex law with its extra-lateral rights. Extra-lateral rights still inure to the claims taken up before the law was passed. There was an example of the evil effects of this law in the litigation over the matter of the apex of a vein which arose between the Centre Star and the Iron Mask companies. The litigation, which was resultless, was the most costly that has ever occured between companies operating lode mines in this province. Happily, the number of claims taken up under the old law, and to which extra-lateral rights are attached, is not very large. A glance at the mining map of the Trail Creek division will show this. The square claims are those taken up under the new law, while the parallelograms are those which were staked when the law gave the owners of claims extra-lateral rights. The law was obnoxious because it led to a great deal of useless litigation, and under its cloak those who developed valuable mining properties were often robbed of the fruits of their toil and investment by consciousless but stronger companies, who employed hordes of experts to sustain their contentions. It least this has been the experience of the miners of the United States with the law, and it is regarded there by many as a law under which spoilation is carried on as a relic of barbarism. The Mining and Scientific Press in speaking of the law says: "The apex law with its extra-lateral rights and all the ills of litigation that follow in its trail is a legacy of the old Spanish rule. It was a Spanish institution, adopted when California was added to the United States, and perpetuated in our mining statutes. All Spanish speaking countries discarded it on obtaining their independence, Boliva alone excepted. In the United States and Bolivia that ancient ruling is still supreme law, in defiance of the great principle of common law observed by all the rest of the world."

NEW YORK POLICE.

Chief Devery's Idea of How to Enforce Discipline in the Force.

From New York Times.

Chief Devery was driving through Houston street behind his new team on Thursday, when, near Macdougal street, he saw a policeman in uniform who, the Chief decided at a glance, was intoxicated. There are various stories of what the policeman was doing, one of them having it that he was standing in a hallway singing, "The Wearing of the Green." Another report that he was standing on a curb tickling a horse's nose to amuse it.

In either case, Chief Devery called to his driver to stop the team, and leaping from the carriage, rushed up to the policeman and struck him on the jaw with his fist. He then lugged the stupefied offender into his carriage and drove him to the Macdougal street station, where he ordered Sergt. Petty to make a complaint against him.

The Chief then called all the policemen in the station to smell the man's breath, and all except one agreed with the Chief about scenting whisky. The exception was Doorman Patrick Comerford, who, after looking the subject over carefully and applying a number of tests, declared there was no evidence of drink.

The policeman was Frederick Wick, of the Macdougal street station. He was suspended at once, and will be brought up for trial next Thursday. Doorman Comerford, immediately upon the Chief's arrival at headquarters, was transferred to the Bronx "for the good of the service."

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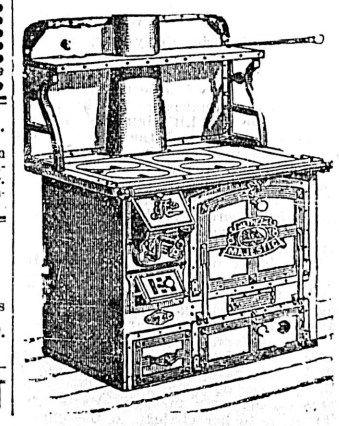

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Monthly Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Acting Band Sergeant.—During the illness of Band Sergeant Gallagher, Bandsman Carroll will perform the duties of band sergeant, with the rank of acting band sergeant.

Customs Receipts.—The total receipts at the customs house during the month of September amounted to $134,146.44. Of this $128,102.94 was paid in import duty and $6,043.50 in other revenues.

Auction of Furniture.—A large auction sale of valuable furniture will take place in the sale rooms of the Cuthbert-Browne Company, Limited, to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p. m.

School of Instruction.—Any member of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., who wish to attend the school of instruction, which commences this afternoon, must send in their names not later than noon to-day to the acting adjutant and be prepared to parade at the barracks.

A Correction.—It was incorrectly stated in yesterday morning's Colonist that the Paterson Shoe Company would remove from Johnson street to the premises lately occupied by the Westside dry goods store on Government street. A branch will be established at the latter store, but the main business will be conducted as usual on Johnson street.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help assisted above twenty persons in September. Groceries were given to eight, fuel to four, milk (daily) to three and clothing to nine. Donations are thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. Startin, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. C. T. Todd, Mrs. McMicking and Mrs. Grey, for clothing; Mrs. R. B. Seabrook, for shoes; R. Porter & Sons, for meat; H. T. Langton, for ice; cash from the provincial government and from the city.

Manual Training School.—Superintendent Eaton has as yet received no word of the date of Professor Robertson's arrival, and in consequence is in ignorance as to what will be immediately done in connectio with the establishmet of the connection with the establishment of the city. As soon as the professor arrives he will find the school officials and the board of aldermen ready to meet his wishes in the matter of providing adequate accommodation.

Pheasants Plentiful.—Local shots who have been out shooting since October 1 all agree that pheasants are very plentiful this year. W. H. Adams, as a result of one day's shooting, bagged no less than twenty-two birds in the vicinity of the Royal Oak. A funny story is told about one hunter. He had shot a number of pheasants on Sunday—out of season—and, afraid to take them home, hung them up in the bush. Another man came along in the afternoon and quietly appropriated the lot, the man who had shot them not daring to "squeal."

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday two drunks were convicted and mulcted in the usual sums. The charge against Alice Warren of having stolen $35 was dismissed, as was also the charge against William Clack of having stolen a table. Ling Fook, who was summoned on two charges—that of leaving his horse untied and for ill-treating the animal—was remanded until to-morrow. John Ferguson and Leon Marsden, hackmen, who are charged with assaulting the watchman at the outer wharf, were remanded until this morning.

Some Changes at "Pete's."—Old-timers will be surprised on paying a visit to Pete Steele's resort on Baston square to note the many improvements which the proprietor has lately made. The place has been renovated from top to bottom, new fittings placed in position and altogether a decided change made in the internal arrangements. A feature of "Pete's" resort is the mid-day lunch served in the old English style. Hundreds daily visit the place for the sole purpose of enjoying one of Pete's splendid lunches and his open-handed hospitality.

Annual Tour Of Inspection

President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. and Party in the City.

Not Yet Satisfied With the Service Between Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who is on a tour of inspection of the big corporation's lines in the West, arrived in the city last evening, and is spending to-day in the city, he and the members of his party being guests at the Hotel Driard. He is accompanied by Mr. R. B. Angus, of Montreal; Mr. E. B. Osler and Mr. W. D. Mathews, directors of the company; Mr. A. R. Creelman, Q.C. of Toronto; Mr. W. R. Baker, the company's executive agent at Winnipeg; Mr. George McL. Brown, executive agent for British Columbia, and Mr. J. R. Nelson, his private secretary.

Approached by a representative of the Colonist last evening, Mr. Shaughnessy said there was little he could say. He was simply on his annual tour and was accompanied by some of the directors who had not been over the line for some time. They were greatly pleased with the signs of prosperity they had observed in East and West Kootenay and the

MR. T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

Boundary districts, the latter, in his opinion, being destined to rival the older sections.

"You have heard that the businessmen are not yet satisfied with the steamship service between Victoria and Vancouver?" asked the interviewer.

"I am not surprised," replied President Shaughnessy. "The service is not what I intended it should be. A fast boat is required for the daylight service and the night boat should have the best accommodation for passengers. This night boat might be slow, but it must have good accommodation."

The party will spend but one day in Victoria, leaving for Vancouver early to-morrow morning. Mr. Shaughnessy regretted that they were unable to accept the board of trade's courteous invitation to a banquet, but they had made previous engagements. Last evening they spent at the Union Club.

Novel Entertainment.—A potato social will be held at James Bay Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. This is only one of the many auxiliaries that have been used to assist the Twentieth Century Fund. The amount already paid in is $1,300, and in a few days it will reach the promised meridian of $1,450. All who attend the social will pay according to their weight. Those who refuse to tip the scales will be fined a small sum and refused salt with their potato. A baked potato, grown for the fund by the pastor, and coffee will be served to each one. A list of the weights will then be given out, and those who can place the names most correctly against the weights will receive a prize. A large parcel of selected potatoes will be the award to the person or persons who can correctly fill in the missing word in the following: "These potatoes were grown for the Twentieth Century Fund by the Rev. R. Hughes, on James Bay Methodist church property. Not only have they been a financial success, but they have proved to be very ....." No charge will be made to enter the competition. A large attendance and an enjoyable evening is looked for.

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VANCOUVER NEWS.

Stave Lake Power—Inspection of Fruit—The Normal School.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The C. H. Mackintosh syndicate have undertaken to engineer the big Stave Lake power proposition, by which it is hoped to transfer from Stave Lake to Vancouver and New Westminster an 18,000 horse power, and supply it to customers.

It is said that the capital required to put the scheme in working order will be $100,000. Mr. Mackintosh will direct his whole attention for the present to pushing the present scheme to a successful issue.

Thos. Wilson, fruit inspector, has announced that the site for the new station for the inspection of fruit trees coming into the province from the United States will be in Vancouver.

A. Robinson, superintendent of education, and the Vancouver board of school trustees have met and arranged for the proposed Normal school in Vancouver. Mr. Robinson thanked the board for their liberality in setting aside three rooms in the High school for the purpose, and stated that at first the staff of the new Normal school would consist of Inspector Wilson, Mr. Blair and himself. He expected 40 pupils from the different cities of British Columbia at the start.

There were 152 cases tried in the Vancouver police court during the month of September.

The loss by fire for the month was $2,500; there were in all 11 fire alarms, but only in two cases were the fires serious.

The following are the customs returns for Vancouver during the month of September: Total duties, $87,301; imports, $389,564.

In answer to many petitions to the council to pass a by-law providing for the closing of saloons each night before midnight, the council have decided to place the by-law before the people to be voted upon.

The following resolutions were passed at the closing of the Christian Endeavor Society convention of British Columbia, besides the usual votes of thanks:

"Resolved, that the convention views with alarm the continued encroahcment upon the sanctity of the Sabbath; therefore, be it further resolved that we place ourselves on record as opposed to Sunday excursions, band concerts, bicycle riding as a pleasure, and the opening of places of business, and that a special committee be appointed to draft a resolution to present to the provincial government;

Resolved that we also view with alarm the awful extent to which the habit of cigarette smoking is carried on among the boys and young men of this province;

"Resolved that we hereby heartily endorse the action of the Dominion Alliance in seeking to secure total prohibition of the liquor traffic."

A HEROIC ACT.

Former Victorian Risks His Life to Save Another.

The Nelson Miner makes the following reference to a heroic act of Capt. David Kurtz, son of Mrs. D. Kurtz, and a nephew of ex-Mayor Redfern, of this city:

"James Steers, of the tug Proctor, narrowly escaped drowning in Kootenay lake, below Pilot Bay, yesterday afternoon. Only for the heroic action of Capt. D. George Kurtz he would have lost his life. The tug was taking a barge of fifteen cars to Kootenay Landing, and as it neared Rhinoceros Point the barge was struck by a heavy sea and management became exceeding difficult. The crew was forced to draw the barge by a tow line, and while getting the tug into position, Steers was caught by the cable and thrown into the water. In a desperate struggle, and although incapable of swimming, he caught the tow line, which kept his head above water. Capt. Kurtz plunged to his rescue. There was only one man left on the tug, and at the cries for help from the men in the water, he lowered the life boat, but in the heavy waves it was washed away and lost. He could do nothing to help, as he had to steer the tug and keep it running full ahead to keep the cable tight and the men out of the water. Capt. Kurtz lashed Mr. Steers to the cable and pushed him along it until the barge was reached. Several times during their stay in the water, of over an hour, Steers cried to the Captain to let him die. After the men were freed from their perilous position, there was only one man on the tug to run and steer it. Other serious accidents might have happened had not the Moyie, which was passing at the time, gone to their rescue. Those who saw the affair say that Capt. Kurtz did a heroic deed and should be presented with a humane medal."

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"Boy Wanted"—There is an opening in the Colonist Lithographing Department for a boy with some rudimentary knowledge of drawing. Apply with samples of work, at the Colonist office. *

Try Steele's, Bastion square, for midday lunch. Bass' ale on draught and Encheladoes. *

Going hunting. What for? Good boots and shoes. Well, Jim Maynard's is the place. 119 Douglas street, opposite city hall. *

Mr. W. Edgar Buck, graduate with Manuel Garcia. Voice-culture, singing, choir conductor, etc. Waitt's music store. *

Just arrived, a very large consignment of the latest designs in Monuments at Stewart's, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. *

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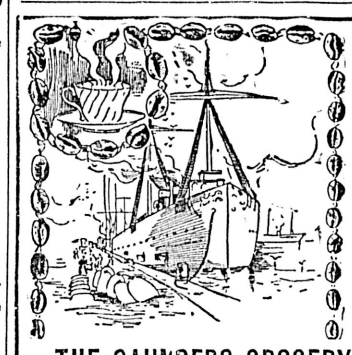

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Business of Board of Trade

Some Matters Discussed at a Special Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

Invitation to Join Seattle Business Men in Excursion to Sound Points.

A special meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday morning for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the C. P. N. Company in regard to certain matters likely to be discussed during the visit of President T. G. Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., and for the transaction of other business.

There were present the president, W. A. Ward, who presided, and Capt. J. G. Cox, S. Leiser, J. A. Mara, C. H. Lugrin, E. G. Prior, L. A. McQuade, L. Crease, J. Thompson, A. B. Fraser, G. A. Kirk and F. W. Vincent.

The meeting was a private one, the reporters being excluded, the information made public as to the proceedings being obtained through Secretary Elworthy.

It was decided to tender Mr. Shaughnessy a banquet on his arrival and a committee was appointed to arrange details for the same; but a telegram was received late in the day, saying Mr. Shaughnessy's arrangements would not permit him accepting this mark of hospitality.

Attention having been directed at a previous meeting of the board to the difference between the bank clearings of Victoria and Vancouver, the finance committee, to whom the matter was referred, reported as follows:

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant. You cannot arrive at any accurate comparison of the volume of business at any given point by contrasting the totals of bank clearings at these relative points. These totals are affected by the number of banks doing business in the cities under contrast, and to arrive at any accurate comparison it would be necessary to ascertain how the business at these particular points is divided among the banks operating in them.

Yours faithfully.
GEO. GILLESPIE,
H. B. WILSON,
G. F. TAYLOR.

Thomas W. Prosch, secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, forwarded the following self-explanatory letter:

Dear Sir:—Under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, an excursion of business men will be given next week to Lower Sound points. The object in view is to have our business people meet the business people of the places visited, your own included. With the idea of further increasing the good feeling between the several communities, it is desired to have all the other places on the route participate in the excursion, and for that purpose you are invited to select a committee of three business men to accompany our party as our guests, making the whole trip or any part of the trip as is convenient and desirable to you. Please notify us as soon as possible of your acceptance of this invitation, giving names of the committeemen from your city.

The itinerary determined upon is as follows: Leave Seattle on the new and elegant steamer Dolphin at 7 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 5th, arriving at Everett at 9 and leaving at 11; arriving at Anacortes at 4 p.m., and leaving at 5; arriving at Fairhaven at 6:30, and at Whatcom at 7:30, leaving at 12; arriving at Blaine at 7 a.m., on the 6th, and leaving at 8; arriving at Port Angeles at 1 p.m., and leaving at 3; arriving at Port Townsend at 5 and leaving at 8; arriving at Victoria at 1 a.m. on the 7th, and leaving for Seattle direct at 1 p.m.

It is believed that the trip will be an enjoyable one, that it will be profitable to all making it, and of benefit to every town on the route. If you possibly can do so, be with us from beginning to end.

Yours truly,
THOMAS W. PROSCH,
Secretary.

Owing to the fact that the New Westminster exhibition will demand the attention of a large number of the members, and for other reasons, Secretary Elworthy was instructed to decline the invitation with much regret at the board's inability to accept.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Annual Meeting of the Junior League Held Last Week.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Junior Association Football League was held last Wednesday evening in the Boys' Brigade Hall, when after the routine business was finished, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: honorary president, Col. Prior; president, L. Tait; vice-president, B. R. Simpson; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Lorimer. These with a representative from each club, will constitute the executive committee.

The boys seem more in earnest this season than ever before, the interest and enthusiasm at the meeting being marked. Of the teams entered last year, only two have again entered: the Second Victoria Company Boys' Brigade, the present champions, and the South Park school; but the vacancy is more than made up by the other teams entered, which are from the Boys' Central North Ward and Victoria West schools, making the teams very representative of the different section of the city. The referees appointed for this season are A. Rutherford, who so acceptably filled the position last season, and Messrs. B. R. Simpson, D. Tait, and W. J. Lorimer, all enthusiasts in the game of association. All the teams are hard at work, and though some of them are forced to play on rather limited fields, yet this does not deter them. The present holders of the cup are practicing hard, and will make the other teams play ball to overcome them.

From present appearances, the Association game will have a bright year, there being the five junior, four intermediate teams, Victorias, Columbias, Fernwood and Second Victoria Company, Boys' Brigade, besides the Victoria seniors, present provincial champions.

An effort is being made to bring the intermediate teams together to form a city league so that the game might be encouraged and so arranged that no conflicts may arise over the grounds at the hill, which, thanks to the park committee, are being put in good shape for the games. The executive committee of the juniors will meet this evening at 8 p.m. in the Boys' Brigade Hall James Bay, when all representatives are requested to be present.

WESTMINSTER WINS EASILY.

Winnipeg Lacrosse Team Loses by Eleven to Nothing.

Westminster, Oct. 2.—The lacrosse match between New Westminster and Winnipeg at Queen's Park was witnessed by about 4,000 people to-day, but before the finish of the match half of the spectators had wearied at the one sided exhibition of the national game. Winnipeg in the first game seemed to play well and hold their own, but afterwards the home team played tag with the visitors, and scored as they liked, without exerting themselves to the full.

The game started at 3:20, Hon. J. H. Turner placing he ball.

In the first game Latham, of New Westminster, was hurt, and a Winnipeger went off with him to even sides. The game throughout was clean lacrosse, without undue roughness.

SUMMARY.

Game.	Won by	Scored by.	Time.
1.	Westminster	Lynch	17 min.
2.	Westminster	W. Gifford	2 min.
3.	Westminster	Turnbull	1½min.
4.	Westminster	Oddy	1 min.
5.	Westminster	W. Gifford	7½min.
6.	Westminster	Oddy	2 min.
7.	Westminster	Turnbull	1 min.
8.	Westminster	Gifford	7 min.
9.	Westminster	Galbraith	1 min.
10.	Westminster	Oddy	1½min.
11.	Westminster	S. Peele	3 min.

Wonderfully Rich Mine

Britannia Group on Which a Syndicate Has an Option.

One of the Owners Tells of the Property's Great Richness.

Mr. Howard Walters, one of the owners of the Britannia mine on Howe Sound, has been a guest at the Driard since Sunday. There has been a great deal published about his mine lately, arising out of the efforts of several large syndicates to purchase it. In an interview yesterday, Mr. Walters said:

"An option to purchase the Britannia group has been given to an English syndicate, at the head of which is Mr. C. J. Valentine, managing owner of one of the largest and most successful English iron and steel manufacturing concerns. Five hundred and twenty thousand dollars cash and thirty per cent. of the authorized capital stock of the purchasing company is the price named. As the company will have an authorized capital of £1,000,000 sterling and an actual cash working capital of not less than £150,000 sterling, the sale is figured on a basis of two million dollars for the group. The cash sum is payable in thirty and sixty days installments throughout one year. Two payments have already been made, which demonstrates the good faith of the option holders, but does not necessarily indicate that the purchase will be fully completed. The purchasing company's engineers are expected shortly to re-inspect the property, when no doubt a final conclusion will be reached by the buyers. As their first examination was made in April last, since which time negotiations have been continually in progress, it is fair to presume that the buyers are already quite well informed about and satisfied with the property, no less than fifteen independent examinations of it having been made, namely, by English engineers, without a single unfavorable report.

"At the beginning of the year the Britannia ore output was recognized by the operators as sufficient in extent to form the basis of one of the largest copper mining and smelting operations in the world. Active work throughout the year has simply served to confirm this belief, and yet the full strength of the mine has not been disclosed. The principal outcropping occurs in the form of a perpendicular bluff, shaped like a letter Z, 600 feet long, 300 feet wide, with an average height, or thickness, above the base of 200 feet. By tunnelling at the base, blasting at intervals of 20 feet along the entire length and height of the visible ore body the whole mass has been proven to be copper-gold ore of marvellous uniform character and grade, not a band of waste or an intrusion of any nature being encountered. So great is this wonderful ore outcropping that visiting mining engineers have placed its contents, above the tunnel level, at from four to six million tons, while the owners of the Britannia group have, upon a greatly reduced tonnage basis, guaranteed ore in sight, in the entire property, having a gross value of ten millions of dollars. This of itself sounds like a fairy tale, but when it is considered that the mammoth bluff ore outcrop continues for 1,700 additional lineal feet, or 2,300 feet in all, in the form of a continuous ridge, or "hog back," over four hundred feet wide at its base and rapidly increasing in length until the summit of the mountain, at the eastern end of the Britannia group is reached, with an elevation of one thousand feet above the base of the mammoth bluff outcrop, it will be readily understood that the ore producing capacity of the property cannot well be over-estimated and that at a profit of even one dollar per ton of crude ore, it is destined to become one of the largest and most permanent profit paying mines on the continent.

"Considered with reference to its importance as an industrial factor of the province, one is again at a loss for adequate descriptives, since the assured capacity of the group for daily ore productions, dealing only with the ore lying between the surface and the present tunnel level, will only be limited by capacity of the machinery provided for handling and treating the product, a production of five thousand or more tons per day for many years, being entirely at the option of the operating company.

"As the mine will be worked as an open quarry, the cost of mining will be very low and all surrounding natural conditions are exceedingly favorable for a large operation. Everything may be moved by gravity to the tide water, and cheap power (water and electric) is available in a large degree. In consequence of these conditions and especially of the great available tonnage, no reason exists why the Britannia ore should not be smelted and refined on the ground, or at one of the neighboring sea ports, all profit arising from the various stages of ore treatment, including even the conversion of the copper product into the several forms of commercial copper, being now in the province; all wage, material and supply disbursements in process of the various treatment operations being made in the province.

"It is well understood that the English company holding the Britannia option is entirely competent, both financially and in point of broad, successful experience, in large industrial affairs to equip and operate the Britannia group on a scale proportionate with its capacity, and that they are disposed to do so, and I believe that unless stifled by adverse legislation or ill-advised action on the part of labor organizations, British Columbia, and especially the western portion, will speedily become and remain the scene of ore mining and ore reduction operations of such magnitude and permanence as to stimulate and build up all material interests to a degree that will render the region one of the most prosperous and desirable sections of the globe."

BOXING AS A DEFENCE.

A Southern Man Who Does Not Place Much Reliance in It.

From New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I see that Fitzsimmons is expatiating on the advantages of knowing how to box in case of a sudden attack by roughs," remarked a veteran sportsman of this city. "I have heard that sort of talk before, and—well, it makes me smile. As far back as I can remember, the advocates and apologists of pugilism have been harping on the importance of knowing how to box as a means of ready protection against unexpected attacks. They call it 'the manly art of self-defence.' 'If you know how to use your hands,' they say, 'there is no necessity for the cowardly and dangerous practice of carrying a weapon.' Some years ago, when I was a trifle younger than I am at present, that struck me as being sound logic, and I went to the trouble of taking a course of lessons from a local pugilist. By the time I got through I could spar very prettily; I knew all about feints and leads and uppercuts, and undercuts, and counters, and cross-counters, and flattered myself that I could make short work of the average hoodlum.

"One night about a month later, I was strolling down town when a tough-looking young man on the street corner made an ironical remark about dudes. 'Here's a chance for a practical demonstration,' I said to myself; 'I'll just give that loafer a small lesson in politeness.' Suiting the action to the word, I stepped up jauntly and struck what my preceptor called attitude No. 1. That was all I struck. Before I could make the artistic feint with which I had been taught that every bout must necessarily open, the young ruffian had kicked me twice on the shins, butted me in the stmoach, yanked out half a pound of my front hair, punched me violently on the nose, and left me hors de combat on the banquette. The first thing I did when I got home was to throw my 'Manual of Boxing' out of the window.

"Boxing would be an ideal defense against hoodlums," continued the old-timer, "if the hoodlums could only be persuaded to follow the rules of the game and abstain from biting off ears or gouging out eyes while the bout is in progress. But as long as toughs ignore ring ethics, and highwaymen refuse to tackle us according to Queensberry rules, one good hickory club is worth more in a tight place than all the sparring lessons ever given. The best proof of what I say is a significant fact that professional sluggers never rely on their fists when they get to fighting casually among themselves. A pugilist will talk you dizzy about the 'manly art of self-defense,' but let him get into a fracas in some groggery, and it's a hundred to one he does his sparring with a six-shooter or a beer mallet.

"Understand, please, that I am distinctly opposed to the practice of carrying weapons, but at the same time it is all nonsense to talk of fistic expertness as a defense against ruffianly assault. The best defense a respectable citizen can have against that sort of thing is good company, decent hours and a fixed determination to mind his own business. Let him observe that rule, and he'll have no need of pistols or pugilism. I am a believer in sparring as a muscle and health developer, and no man will go further than myself to witness a really first class exhibition of professionals in the squared circle, but I have no patience with this twaddle about boxing as a defense in an emergency. Scientific mauling is a fairly good exercise, and an exciting but brutal sport, and that's all there is to it."

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No death comes so suddenly and unexpectedly as that caused by heart failure, but the trouble had its beginning months, or perhaps years, before, when the blood became thin and watery and the nerves exhausted. Gradually the waste has become more rapid than the process of repair, the tissues of the heart have become diseased and finally some over exertion or nervous shock has caused the beating to cease and life to depart. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food prevents heart failure and similar diseases by creating new, rich blood and nerve force, and building up the system.

BRIDGE OVER COLUMBIA.

One May Be Built to Do Away With Robson Ferry.

Speaking of President Shaughnessy's visit to the Kootenay country, the Nelson Tribune says:

"One result of the president's visit is said to be that work is to be commenced almost immediately on the bridge across the Columbia river from Sproat's Landing to Castlegar. The bridge has been talked of for some time, and plans were drawn several months ago. The work, if report proves correct, will be commenced at low water. The bridge when completed will be one of the largest in the province. The ferry at Robson will be done away with, thus expediating traffic."

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Practical Christianity

A Socialistic Lecture Given Last Night by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.

Talented Speaker Discourses on the Subject of "My Brother and I."

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, delivered an instructive lecture, entitled "My Brother and I," at A. O. U. W. hall last night, under the auspices of Spring Ridge Methodist church, which was listened to with much interest. Dr. Ernest Hall acted as chairman, and before the lecturer started his discourse, Mr. J. G. Brown sang a solo and the Metropolitan orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Parfitt, contributed a short programme.

The lecture was mainly an exposition of the causes of trouble in the ecomonical world and the application of Christianity to the same. There was though nothing in the discourse—as is often the case—of antagonism, no prejudice on either side. It was more the talk of the man than of the minister.

The reverened lecturer traced the course of competition from the days when our predecessors hit each other with stone things to the present day, when the masters of finance control the laborer and the world "contains thirty great peaks, on which sit as many plutocrats, from whom the masses at the foot of the peaks crave permission to live." He detailed how the giant came to the head of the age when the man who swung the heaviest club ruled his fellows; of how the best captain came to the top in the days of the feudal system; the age of competition of skilled workers when the man who did the best and most work came forward; and of the days of the machine, when the organizer of labor was the man who came to the front; then of the later days of the rulers of finance—of the best operator in the money market—the plutocrats who sit at the head of the great trusts.

When a man sees a machine, said the speaker, he asks the maker what it is for, and so when a man wants to know what the universe is for he must also ask the maker. The answer would be that the universe was creater for the development of man and his happiness—that is, if the machine works well, but the results are not in harmony with the alleged design. The ideal condition would involve the necessity of having every man placed in that place where his particular faculties find the best and most useful profession, and in which there would exist in the mass of men a unity of purpose.

The lecture defined one of the evils of the industrial system to exist in the waste of energy by the misplacing of men; their imperfect preparation for the tasks and in being out of place. Another evil also touched upon was the disintregation of society by the grouping o fthe classes around the opposite poles and walks of life, the distances between which were emphasized by the individual development and non-personal character of industrial relations. The average employer was now not an individual, but a joint stock corporation, and the man who employed labor a stranger to those who labored for him. There was no human bond between employer and laborer. The present difficulties were augmented by the fact that education was broadcast among the workers and the aspirations were consequently higher, and yet the opportunities for responding to them not developed equally. In consequence there was discontent.

From the standpoint of the Christian it was clear that it was possible to so organize men as to have them in relations in which they can harmoniously do the world's work and at the same time accomplish their individual development and general good. Such an organization, however, can only exist where proof of individual action ceases to be self-interest and becomes self-sacrifice for the general good. That is the teachings of Christ.

This was the effect of the lecture, which was aptly embellished with poetic selections and extracts which were not without interest. That poem of John Kendrick Bangs, the famous American humorist, "The One Speech of William the Silent," dealing with the use of the egotistical personal pronoun, was a gem. The audience was a medium sized one, and from the frequency of the applause it is safe to take this as a criterion that it was well entertained.

A club on Christian socialistic lines is now being formed at the Metropolitan Methodist church. A meeting, at which Rev. Elliott S. Rowe presided, was held on Tuesday last, at which there was an attendance of seventy-five men, and it was then decided to form a men's Outlook Club, for the purpose of cultivating social intercourse and discussing questions of public interest, the untimate purpose being the development of institutional church work. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution.

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THE CASUALTIES.

The British Net Losses Only Number About Ten Thousand.

From South Africa.

General Botha was not magnanimous when he released the Nooitgedacht prisoners; he was simply consulting his own interest from a commissariat point of view. Still, whatever the cause, with the happy release of these prisoners that item on our list of casualties is practically wiped off the slate. The official list of casualties gives the total diminution of fighting strength since the campaign began as 40,561, or nearly a fifth of the aggregate force under arms. But on analyzing the details it comes out quite clearly that the real decrease is very much less, especially now that our captured soldiers are again available for duty. It is, however, under the heading, "sent home as invalids" that the official calculation of losses is most likely to mislead the uncritical reader. The total, as given, amounts to 28,497 of all ranks, but fewer than 2,000 are recorded as permanently disabled, and even of these nearly 1,000 are still in hospital, and may recover to complete their terms of military service. Adding the released captives to the rehabilitated invalids, it is reasonably safe to estimate that the numerical strength of the British army as a whole is not permanently diminished by more than 10,000 casualties. Lord Roberts' command in particular, of course, is reduced to a much larger extent, as only a comparatively small proportion of those invalided home have, we believe, rejoined their regiments in South Africa.

But their presence in England enables the military authorities to despatch continuous reinforcements which would otherwise have to be retained on the home establishment for insular service. An actuarial correspondent of the Times says: A comparison of the rates of mortality in South Africa with those incurred by officers and men during the Franco-German war of 1870-71 produces some interesting results. Official figures are available showing the fortunes of a mean strength of 25,960 officers and 862,800 men who took part in the great campaign. Battle and wounds accounted for 1,650 officers and 26,627 men, while 144 officers and 10,942 men met their deaths from disease. There were some other casualties from accident and causes unknown. The rates of mortality worked out at: Officers, 65.5 per 1,000 killed or died of wounds, and 8.9 per 1,000 died from disease and other causes; total, 74.4 per 1,000. Non-commissioned officers and men killed or died of wounds, 30.9 per 1,000, died from disease, etc., 14.2 per 1,000—total, 45.1 per 1,000. Here we see a large discrepancy between the number of officers and of men killed in battle; but while in the France-German war an officer had a double chance of being killed as compared with his men, in South Africa the British officer had to face three and a half chances.

A FAILING MEMORY

Is One Symptom of Low Vitality and Waning Nerve Power--A Sign That You Need Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

To the practical physician, skilled in the diagnosis of disease, there is much to be read from this symptom. A failing memory signifies that the nerve force is exhausted, and that the mind lacks energy to give attention. It points to low vitality, to the exhausted condition of the nerves, to thin, watery blood, and to weakness and irregularities of the organs of the body.

The person with the failing memory has sleepless nights, is nervous and irritable, suffers from nervous headache and dyspepsia, and gloomy, despondent feelings. He is weak, exhausted and run down, and may be fast approaching nervous prostration paralysis, epilepsy or insanity.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, —Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS, by section 24 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of pheasants and quail of any variety in the province, and to declare within what periods and limits the said birds may be shot:

And whereas, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Order in Council dated the 19th day of September, 1900, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and quail be removed with respect to North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, for the months of October, November and December, 1900.

It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot cock pheasants and quail within the North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, during the months of October, November and December, 1900.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

By command.

W. C. WELLS,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 20 chains west of Chatham Point, on Johnston Street, Vancouver Island, running south 20 chains to Moodyville Saw Mill Lease thence west 80 chains, thence north to shore line, thence southeast course to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

T. HOLMES.
Shoal Bay, August 22, 1900.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Snider, lately carrying on business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as a contractor under the name of A. W. Snider & Co., by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors bearing date the 1st day of September, 1900, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts has granted and assigned unto Robert Erskine, of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., ratably and proportionately, their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. W. Snider and Robert Erskine and Erskine, Wall & Co., on the 1st day of September, 1900.

All persons having claims against the said A. W. Snider & Co. are required on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, to forward to the Trustee full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them, and Notice is hereby given that after the said 8th day of October, 1900, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A Meeting of the Creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 30 Langley Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1900.

ROBERT ERSKINE.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., Limited.

A dividend of six cents per share will be paid to the shareholders of the above company at the company's office, 43 Government street, upon presentation of certificates, after the 30th September, 1900.

A. G. SARGISON,
Acting Secretary.

Pure Bred Stock.

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G. H. HADWEN,
Duncan's Station. Sec.-Treas.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Cowichan, is at the Victoria.

Hector Mackenzie, of the Inverness cannery, who arrived from Port Essington by the steamer Princess Louise, is a guest at the Victoria.

Capt. Davies, of the ship Glenogil, now loading at Seattle, is at the Victoria.

F. H. Shepherd, a mining engineer who has travelled over the greater part of Alaska and Cassiar, looking at mineral properties, is at the Oriental. He is en route to Seattle on business connected with some Alaskan mines.

Mrs. E. H. McKay, of Atlin, is a guest at the Victoria. She says that many of the miners are now leaving Atlin for the winter, but things are expected to boom next spring.

C. E. Peabody, of the Alaska Steamship Company, was in the city yesterday, from Seattle.

F. J. Wheeler, the Great Northern agent at Vancouver, was a guest at the Driard yesterday.

P. Walter O'Flynn, of Toronto, who recently passed the law examination entitling him to practice in British Columbia, is at the Driard. He has not yet decided in which city he will locate.

Justin Gilbert, of Spokane, formerly court stenographer here, is in the city.

A. C. Martin and wife were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. J. D. Prentice returned last evening from the Mainland.

Capt. Robertson, Vancouver pilot, is at the Dallas.

NOTICE.

TO DEALERS IN COAL AND WOOD.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th October, for supplying 100 tons or more (2,240 pounds per ton) of the best hard lump coal for steam furnace, screened sack coal and washed nut coal, to be inspected and approved of, and 100 cords or more of good quality split fir cordwood. The coal and wood to be delivered and stored in the Boiler-room of the Parliament Buildings, James Bay, at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, or at Government House, as may be directed. The person tendering must state the price per ton for coal and the name of the mine, and per cord for wood, and the contractor will be required to furnish satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th September, 1900.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
British Columbia.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D.
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health.
By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.
Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October, 1900.
City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900.
City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October 1900.
City of Vernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.
City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th June, 1900.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the date of the holding of a Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, at the City of Victoria, has been postponed from the 2nd day of October, to the 7th day of November, 1900.

By Command.
W. C. WELLS,
Acting Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
21st September, 1900.

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Marine and Fisheries

Mr. Stumbles Here to Look Into Affairs of Pilotage Board.

Has Been Looking for Fish Obstructions on the Fraser.

Mr. W. W. Stumbles, of the Dominion marine and fisheries department, has returned from the headwaters of the Fraser river and will devote the next few days to looking into the affairs of the Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo pilotage boards, visiting for that purpose Nanaimo, Comox and Ladysmith.

During the trip he has just completed Mr. Stumbles visited the south fork of the Quesnel river to inspect the fishway built as agreed by the Golden River Quesnel Company. He found that the fish were ascending the fishway, it working quite satisfactory. Most of the fish in the river were but half grown, only one out of twenty-five being matured. These half-grown fish do not spawn. There were a few cohoes. Having heard that there was an obstruction in the San Juan river, which rises at Williams lake and flows into the Fraser, Mr. Stumbles went up the river to its full length, but found no obstructions as reported. The Indians at several places were catching fish for their own use, and most of these, like those in the Quesnel, were half-grown, although the Indians had some mature fish. In former years Mr. Stumbles found the fish at these places much larger than they are this season.

A visit was also paid to Lillooet, Seaton and Anderson lake, but not on fisheries business. There are two steamers on Seaton lake, carrying freight for the miners, and he heard that mining operations were extensive in the Bridge river country. The veins are not large, but they are numerous.

Considerable damage, Mr. Stumbles says, was done to the hay and grain in the upper country by the late rains. On the wild meadows much of the hay will not be harvested, and the ranchers had some difficulty in saving their grain.

Since his return to the Coast the inspector has visited Salmon Arm, where the department is erecting a hatchery. Work on this is proceeding satisfactorily.

BY A HAIRBREATH.

Women and Children Narrowly Escape Death By the Nanaimo Train.

Nanaimo, Oct. 2.—Two women and two children had a miraculous escape from death this morning at Milton street railway crossing. They were driving, when the horse balked just as the train from Victoria rounded the corner a hundred yards away, going eighteen miles an hour. The engineer caught the hind wheel of the wagon and dragged it with the horse fifty yards, hanging alongside the tender. The occupants were thrown out. An infant ten months old was found lying with its feet close up against the rail, the whole train passing without harming the child, which sustained only an ugly wound.

J. G. Petherick was seriously injured by a fall of rock in the Alexander mine this morning. His body was badly ed.

POLITICAL.

Quebec Liberals Have Differences Over Choice of Provincial Premier—Dominion Nominations.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Montreal Liberals continue to show great dissatisfaction over the selection of Mayor Parent, of Quebec, as provincial premier, and there is being a split in the ranks of the faithful. Mr. Robidoux was so indignant at being passed over by the Lieutenant-Governor that he has refused to enter the Parent cabinet, and it is understood he will be appointed a judge for the district of Three Rivers.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 2.—William McGregor, M.P. for North Essex, announces his retirement to private life.

Fredericton, N.B., Oct. 2.—Hon. L. P. Farris, Liberal minister of agriculture, was re-elected in Queens to-day by about 400 majority.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—J. B. Klock, M.P., has been re-nominated by the Conservatives of Nipissing, and J. M. Hurley, M.P., has been re-nominated by the Liberals of East Hastings.

ATTACKED BY A BEAR.

Dr. Spencer Has an Exciting Encounter Near Bella Coola.

Bella Coola, Sept. 20.—Dr. Spencer had an exciting encounter with a bear the other day, and had a very narrow escape from being badly wounded or killed. With Mr. E. E. Elkins and a party of Indians, Dr. Spencer was out in the woods, when the Doctor, who was ahead of the party, was attacked by a large bear and knocked down. One of the Indians fired at the bear, which, fortunately, took to the bush, leaving the Doctor practically unhurt.

Mr. J. J. Clayton is getting his salmon boxed up ready for shipment.

A few new prospectors have come in here of late, and all seem to be well satisfied with the country. What is needed is capital for development work, and this district would soon be of industrial importance.

The weather, which for a long time has been fine, with bright sunshine every day, has turned rainy of late.

If you wish to cure scrofula or salt rheum permanently, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels all impurities from the blood.

FROM ALBERNI.

The Week's Doings in the West Coast Mining Centre.

Alberni, Sept. 30.—J. F. Bledsoe and party are looking over the Sproat lake country, especially the Copper Spoon and Jingo Bird mineral claims. These claims are so situated that they can be worked the year round. The future of Alberni greatly depends upon the country adjacent thereto, especially Sproat lake and the Mineral Hill country, as these parts will necessarily be compelled to get their supplies from Alberni. Good assays have been received from the above properties and it is almost certain that they will soon be taken hold of and developed.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday at the Church of England at this place. The ladies of the church decorated the interior with house plants, and deserve praise for their labors. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, of Victoria, preached an eloquent sermon both morning and evening. Among the decorations were fruit and products grown in and around Alberni.

George A. Spencer, of this place, while out hunting for deer on Mount Beauford, near the Commerford place, ran amuck of a large she-bear. He fired at Mrs. Bruin and shot her through the nose, whereupon she started straight for the man with the gun. When the bear came to within 15 or 20 feet, Mr. Spencer again fired, this time rolling Mrs. Bruin down the mountain-side. As it was very steep at this place, Mr. Spencer had to make a circuitous hunt to again locate the bear. When found she was sitting on her haunches and dying. Again Mr. Spencer fired, and this time killed her. It was a very large one, weighing no less than 400 pounds. The hide was a very glossy black, and Mr. Spencer is going to have it properly taken care of to show his many friends in the future when sitting at his fireside and telling bear stories.

One of the many objects in view in Alberni in the coming Dominion contest is to impress upon the member-elect the attention of the Sumas river, which, if dredged for some 500 or 600 yards, would make the river navigable for any draught steamer to the Alberni wharf. Capital enough has been invested in this place that we should have some recognition as regards this point, which is one of great importance. Petitions have been forwarded too numerous to mention, but no attention has been paid to them.

Thomas Patterson, of the Cape Beale lighthouse, has been visiting relatives and friends here, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. McKenzie, storekeeper at Dodge's Cove, has been the guest of Capt. Huff for the past few days.

Dr. Frank Stirling, of Victoria, arrived on the stage September 26 and is looking over some of his mining properties, upon which development work has been lately done.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a special service on Sunday (children's day), in which the children took part. Rev. Mr. Taylor preached both morning and evening.

The steamer Willie is making special trips almost daily, owing to the mine owners along the canal coming in and out on special business. The mail facilities being inadequate, special rigs are often pressed into service to send out mail. In the near future a telegraph office will be needed at the Monitor mine and Sarita.

Capt. Huff, owing to the large amount of traffic, has had to put on a cook, his steamer now carrying a full crew.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smartweed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

BUSY WHITE HORSE.

Great Rush of Freight Through There to Yukon Points.

The White Horse Tribune of September 22 says of the inrush of freight for Yukon points:

Since it commenced last June there has been no let up to the stream of freight, which has its course turned at White Horse, and still the people further on are reaching out for more.

The wharf space and warehouses at Skagway are taxed to their limit, freight trains are whistling night and day all along the line between here and there, and the water from here down is simply spotted with crafts of all shapes and sizes.

It is at White Horse only that the immensity of this movement can be comprehended. The big warehouse, one thousand feet long, filled up, and shipments that could stand the weather were piled up outside. It became a necessity and another hundred feet was added to the gigantic storehouse. The boats were coming and going as rapidly as possible in consistency with the caution demanded at this season of the year. They struggled like tropans to keep even with the trains, but they were gradually getting the worst of it. Then there started to spring up on the water front a fleet of scows. They grew in the day time, they grew in the night time, and spread out till the bank of the river was lined a mile long with them. They are coming up to the docks in their turn and getting away in dozens with their loads, but the fleet does not seem to grow smaller. All the lumber of all the mills is in demand by the great army of scow builders, the noise of whose hammers never cease.

There are three weeks more for the river steamers to run. The scows will be at it till the ice stops them.

The various lumber companies have contracted with the transportation companies for the entire output of their mills running at a full capacity from now until the close of navigation. This has created a scarcity of scows on the open market and prices are moving up rapidly. The Mill Haven Lumber Company is in the unique position of being the only company which has refused to contract their scows, consequently are in a position to sell to independent shippers and move thousands of tons of freight. Mr. Arthur Copeland, the White Horse manager, has secured control of all scows coming from Atlin, which will further relieve the pressure.

Lively in the Interior

Hall Mines Smelter to Instal Large Ore Roaster at Once.

Busy at Nelson—Harris Group Sold—Ethel Fractions Rich Ore.

A new Godshall straight line roasting furnace is to be established at the Hall Mines smelter at once, and will probably be in operation in less than 30 days, says the Nelson Miner. The undertaking, which includes the installation of the furnace, building and extra power, will amount to an expenditure of over $25,000. The hearth of the furnace is to be 12 feet wide and 120 feet long, making it one of the largest ever put into operation in British Columbia. It is one of the latest improvements and is known as a mechanical roaster. The ore pulp is to be stirred by machinery consisting of long carriers, with stringing bars attached every 25 feet. This does away with the stirring of the ore by hand, as is done in connection with the furnaces at present in operation at the smelter. This will necessitate the securing of more power. Men have already been working upon the foundation, which is now about completed. A large flue from the new furnace to the main smokestack, will be constructed. The building to accommodate the furnace will be 40 feet wide and 150 feet long. It is reported that the smelter officials are contemplating other extensive improvements at the smelter after the first of the coming year. Since the starting of the smelter a few weeks ago, the shipments of ore from the various mines of the Nelson mining district have been exceedingly large.

The Nelson Tribune states that the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company is considering the construction of a line from Cascade to Rossland along the Dewdney trail. H. W. Kent, general manager, is in the city and leaves tomorrow to ride over the trail, with a view of ascertaining if the proposed route is feasible. In the event of the line being built Nelson business men would be benefited as the distance would be materially shortened, and Nelson-Boundary could be handled direct instead of going around by Bossburg, as is now the case.

The C. P. R. is beginning to experience the annual fall increase of business and the depot is one of the liveliest spots in the city, says the Nelson Tribune. The through shipments are commencing to come in heavy; local business is well over last year's mark; the smelter is again handling a considerable amount of ore, and this with two work trains out, and a construction gang at work in the yards keep the officials hustling. Seven locomotives are running out of Nelson, and the round house crew has a busy night of it, commencing at 7 o'clock, when most of the engines come in. When the new round house is completed the handling of locomotives will be greatly facilitated.

According to the Kaslo Kootenanian an important deal has been closed by Philip Corcoran, representing Senator Burns, of San Francisco, and other capitalists of San Francisco and New York, for the purchase of the Harris group of claims, situate on White Fish creek in the St. Mary's country. The consideration is $125,000. This group consists of twelve claims, and the showing of high grade copper and gold ore is unsurpassed in the province. Mr. Corcoran opened negotiations with the owner, Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, of Kaslo, with the result that the deal was closed and papers relating to the same deposited in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Nelson.

There are nine claims on the one vein, which averages about 40 feet in width, their value running as high as $400 to the ton in copper, gold and silver. A considerable amount of work has been done on the property by the original owners. A tunnel 200 feet long has been run in, following the vein, from which a winze has been sunk some 60 feet. The lead has also been uncovered the entire length of the group on the surface.

Mr. Corcoran has left for the property with an engineer to decide upon plans for immediate development. Bunk houses, ore bins, blacksmith shops, etc., will be erected at once. It is also his intention to instal a compressor plant at an early date. In consequence of such a strong syndicate as the one which Mr. Corcoran represents becoming interested in this group, the success of the White Fish creek camp is assured.

A short time ago, says the Silvertonian, a small shipment of ore was made to the smelter from the Ethel Fraction claim in the Silver Band Basin, and returns were received by the owner last week, accompanied by a check for a considerable amount. The smelter returns were 590 ounces in silver to the ton and 20 per cent lead. More of this same class of ore is sacked at the mine and the owner intends to develop the property this winter, so that by next spring regular shipments can be made to the smelter. The Ethel Fraction is situated about eight miles from Silverton in what is known as the Silver Band Basin at the head of Eight-Mile creek. The vein which is a fissure lying in a granite formation varies from three to five feet in width. The Red mountain wagon road, complete this fall, will bring this along within easy reach of wagon transportation to our wharf. Next summer should with several other promising properties see a large amount of ore shipped from that section of our camp.

Work upon the Red mountain wagon road, for which $3,000 was appropriated by the legislature, is to be begun at last. On Friday F. J. O'Rielly, P. L. S., began an official survey for the road, and the building will doubtless commence as soon as his report is sent in.

AN ASSAY OFFICE.

Arguments of a Dawson Paper in Favor of Establishing One.

From Dawson News.

The lively discussion now going on in private and in public about the proposed reduction of the gold dust standard from $16 to $15 an ounce is sure to be productive of good results, and must eventually lead to measures that will put a stop to the present rascally practice of adulterating gold dust and insure full assay value to the miner for every ounce of dust he may produce. After hearing the arguments for and against the question of the reduction, the concensus of opinion appears to point to an assay office in Dawson as the real solution of the problem. This was even more strongly emphasized at the last meeting of the board of trade, to which the government mining inspector, Mr. Rylie, was favorably impressed with the ideas advanced in favor of an assay office, and will no doubt make his report accordingly when he returns to Ottawa. The News has repeatedly advocated an assay office as the surest medium, through which not only the miner would get the full value of his gold, but wherein the government would derive a greater revenue at a minimum cost than it does to-day from its burdensome ten per cent. royalty tax, half of which is never collected. An assay office, properly conducted and with honest officials and clerks, would end all trouble. Gold dust should then be debarred as a medium of exchange, both in town and on the creeks, and every miner should be compelled to send his product to the assay office for exchange into currency. All miners' wages would, of course, also have to be paid in currency, so that pokes and dust would be a thing of the past. By charging a small percentage of, say, 2 or 2½ per cent. for exchange, the assay office would become self-supporting, besides having a complete check on every ounce of gold produced in the teritory. A stringent law might also be made to prevent the smuggling of gold dust out of the country with a confiscation penalty attached, which would of itself prevent any such attempt and force the gold all into the assay office. The general opposition manifested by the miners to the reduction of the present standard should be heeded by the merchants. The financial question of any country is always a dangerous one to handle, especially when it involves a change in standard. It would therefore be the part of wisdom for the board of trade to make haste slowly in the matter and to concentrate all its efforts in securing an assay office for Dawson. The true solution of it all lies in that.

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A PECULIAR POINT.

Who Own Ore En Route When Bond Expires.

From Nelson Tribune.

An interesting mining suit is now passing through the courts under the style of Greenlee vs. Dickinson. The plaintiff is the owner or part owner of the Smuggler group, which was recently bonded to Percy Dickinson, representing the Warner Miller Syndicate of New York. The bondholders made a payment of $12,000 on the property, and spent $20,000 in developing the claims. When the bond expired an extension of time was requested which the owners refused. The Warner Miller Synidcate then through up the bond. By the terms of the bond, the owners were to share equally in the proceeds of any ore shipped while the agreement was in force, and the suit arose over this point. A few days before the bond expired the Warner Miller Syndicate took a couple of hundred sacks of ore from the property and proceeded to ship it. On the day when the bond ran out the shipment was en route to the smelter. Plaintiff applied for and secured an injunction preventing defendants from shipping the ore further, maintaining that defendant had no further interest in the ore. The question for the cout to determine is new and will be of considerable importance.

OUR RETURNING HEROES.

To the Editor:

Sir: What, if anything, is being done towards finding situations for, or giving employment to, the gallant lads who have returned from South Africa? I read in your paper a week or two ago that Mr. Carter had been appointed to a position on the provincial police. So far good; but there are others. It is surely unnecessary to remind the good people of Victoria that the brave fellows who so nobly upheld the nation's honor on the Dark Continent are deserving of the very best treatment at our hands that we can possibly give them; so it is to be hoped that not only those who have already returned, but also those who are yet to arrive, will not lack for such work as they are able and willing to perform.

D'YE MIND?

HARD DRINKERS.

All Crave or Desire for Alcohol Removed in a Few Days by the Dixon Treatment.

St. Mary's, Leith, 22nd April, 1900.

Mr. A. Hutton Dixon:

Dear Sir:—I have to report very favorably on the case which I have been treating with your remedy. The man, who seemed a confirmed drunkard, was induced to take it only with much coaxing. The evening of the first day he pleaded hard for a glass of beer, but after that he seemed to be quite free from the drink crave. It was not easy to get him to take the remedy regularly, however. Even so, it seems to be a cure. His wife and family, after years of torture, are beginning to realize what happiness is. I remain, dear sir,

Yours very sincerely,
(REV.) M. GAUCHREN.

March 3rd, 1900.

"Dear Father Coventry:—The box reached me safely yesterday at 8 a.m. I began the remedy at once, and I must say that since then I do not feel the least inclination for stimulants. I feel also much better fit for work. I ate much better yesterday."

March 28th, 1900.

"I finished the 'cure' last Sunday, and feel now perfectly well. I almost always eat well. I tried some whiskey yesterday to see whether I would like it, but did not like it at all. I cannot thank you too much for your great kindness. Yours very sincerely, ——"

The writer of the above had, to my knowledge, been a victim to the "physical crave" for something like two years, very much to the detriment of his health; and I can testify to the truth of the statements made in his letters to me.

(REV.) A. M. COVENTRY, O.M.S.,
240 Fulham Road, S.W.

May 3rd, 1900.

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 2.—The professional movement to advance prices which was the conspicuous feature of yesterday's stock market, was not in evidence to-day. The promoters of the movements desisted from buying stocks on a large scale, and during the latter part of the day they refrained from supporting the market. There was no formidable selling pressure at any time during the day and the decline at the last was on very light dealings. But the market proved so soft that prices of a number of prominent stocks ended with net losses of from 1 to 1¾, and the closing tone was decidedly heavy. Possibly the unfavorable aspect of the proposed coal strike settlement has assumed a rather more positive phase to-day, and Lackawanna and New Jersey Central scored sharp declines. The number of shares transferred was so small as to deprive the dealings of all significance. The rate for call money held at yesterday's high rate, and perhaps disappointed some expectation that the rate then was due to passing causes, including payments amounting to over six millions on subscriptions to new B. & O. stock, which was underwritten at 80. The payment of government interest at the sub-treasury brought some supply of money to the market. Sterling exchange also continued its conspicuous downward course and the posted rates were reduced another half per cent., following yesterday's half per cent. reduction.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	88¾
American Sugar	117
Anaconda M. Co.	42
A. T. & S. F.	27¾
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	69⅝
A. S. & W.	31
B. & O.	69
B. & O., pfd.	79¼
Brooklyn R. T.	51⅜
Canadian Southern	40¼
C. & O.	27¾
C. B. & Q.	123⅞
Chicago Gas.	86¼
C. R. I. & P.	105⅜
C. M. & St. P.	113⅜
C. F. & I.	31⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	62
D. L. & W.	177¼
Fed. Steel	31⅜
General Electric	136
Jersey Central	133¼
L. & N.	71¼
Manhattan Elev.	88
Northern Pacific	47¾
Northern Pacific, pfd.	68⅝
N. Y. C. & H.	128¼
N. Y. L. E. & W., 1st pfd.	33¾
N. Y. O. & W.	20¼
Pacific Mail	30⅜
Pressed Steel	37¼
Southern Railway	11⅛
Southern Railway, pfd.	52⅜
Southern Pacific	32¼
T. C. & I.	53⅛
U. S. Leather	10¼
U. S. Leather, pfd.	68¼
Union Pacific	58⅜
Union Pacific, pfd.	73¾
Wabash	6¾
Wabash, pfd.	17⅞
Cable	167@9
C. P. R. in London	80¼

Money on call firm at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak at $4.85@¼ for demand and at $4.81¼@¼ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.82½ and $4.86@½. Commercial bills $4.80¼@4.81. Silver certificates 63¼@65c. Bar silver 65¼c. Mexican dollars 50c. Government bonds steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Oct. 76⅝@½; Nov. 77⅛; Dec. 77¾@⅞. Corn—Oct. 39⅝; Nov. 37½; Dec. 34⅛. Oats—No. 2 Oct. 22; Nov. 22¼@⅜; Dec. 22⅝.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations today were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 4.25	$ 0.00
B. C. Gold Fields	3¼	3
Big Three	2	1⅞
Black Tail	14	10
Brandon and Golden C.	10	6
Butte and Boston	2½	1¼
Canadian G. F. S.	8	7
Cariboo McKinney	83	75
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.53	1.40
Centre Star	1.65	1.53
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	41.00	37.50
California	9	7
Dardanelles	2¼	1¼
Deer Trail Con	3¾	3½
Evening Star	6	3
Fairview Corp	3¼	2¾
Golden Star	3¼	3
Giant	4	3
Hammond Reef	3¼	3
Iron Mask	40	30
Jim Blaine	11	6
King	6	4
Knob Hill	54	50
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	11	6
Monte Christo Con	3½	3
Montreal Gold Fields	3¼	2⅝
Montreal and London	13	12
Morning Glory	9	7
Mountain Lion	60	40
Noble Five	6	4½
North Star	95	90
Old Ironsides	75	45
Olive	18	15
Payne	96	88
Princess Maud	4	2
Rambler Cariboo Con	25	23
Republic	76½	75½
Slocan Sovereign	12	8
Victory Triumph	2	1⅞
Virtue	56½	53
War Eagle Con	1.53	1.50
Waterloo	2½	2
White Bear	3⅜	3¼
Winnipeg	7	5

FORENOON SALES.

Dardanelles—2,000, 500 at 1¾.
Golden Star—500 at 3; 1,000 at 3¼.
Hammond Reef—500 at 3¼; 1,000 at 3⅜.
Rambler Cariboo—500 at 24½.
White Bear—500 at 3⅜; 5,000 at 3¼; 1,000, 4,000, 3,000, 500 at 3 1-3; 500 at 3⅜.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail—500, 500 at 3½.
Fairview—1,500 at 2¾.
Golden Star—500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 3; 500 at 3¼.
Hammond Reef—500 at 3¼; 500 at 3; 500 at 2¾; 500 at 2¾; 500 at 2¾.
Montreal and London—500 at 12½.
Victory Triumph—500, 500, 1,500 at 2.
White Bear—500, 500, 500 at 3⅜; 500 at 3⅜; 500, 500, 2,000 at 3⅜.
Hammond Reef—1,000, 500 at 3.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Oct. 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	117⅞	117⅞	116¾	117
Amn. Tob.	89¼	89¼	88⅝	88⅝
P. G., Chicago	86½	86½	85¼	85¾
C. M. & St. P.	113¾	114	113½	114
C. B. & Q.	123¾	124	123½	123⅝
M. S. R.	88	88	87	87¼
C. R. I. & P.	106	106	105	105
B. R. T.	51⅜	51½	50⅞	50⅞
A. & S. F., pfd	69⅞	69⅞	69½	69¼
T. C. & I.	53½	53⅜	52¼	52¼
A. S. & W. com.	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
Con. Tob.	24¾	25	24¾	24¾

Money loaning at 2 per cent.

A PASSING MEMORY.

We read in song and story of some ancient thing and hoary,
Some relics of the past that memory with delight surrounds,
In prose and verse erratic of some treasure in the attic,
Or eke some song that swells again—some half-forgotten sounds,
Some cracked and silent fiddel or a smoking pancake griddle,
Some humble thing that genius makes a flood of verse to yield,
But no muse has found expression that leaves half as much impression
On my mind as the old hair brush that my mother used to wield.

It had bristles on its bosom, but I never saw her use 'em,
And I never could imagine why they put those bristles there,
They may have been for combing, but more often in the gloaming
I have heard them swish and whistle through the cool and quiet air,
For the hair brush she would send me, and she'd quietly upend me
O'er her knee and grasp the handle in a way she knew so well,
Through the air I'd hear it humming, then I knew that it was coming,
And I'd squirm and twist and wriggle until finally it fell.

Ah, how keen is recollection of the accurate direction
Of that hair brush as it rose and fell in rhythmical refrain,
And the tingling diabolic as with cadence melancholic
It swept with measured beat and time and rose and fell again,
As it echoed, as it thundered, in what agony I wondered
If each blow were but the last one, while I struggled there in pain,
Then she'd let me rise and take it and be careful not to break it,
And put it on a dresser till she needed it again.

We may read of treasured relic shrined in memory angelic,
That rouses recollection of a time that is no more,
The snuffbox grandpa carried on the day that he was married,
The hat he used to talk through, and the faded coat he wore,
From the storehouse of the ages and from all the yellowed pages
Of the book of time what treasures of the past may be revealed,
Though it wasn't to my liking, yet there's nothing half so striking
As that bristling, whistling hair brush that my mother used to wield.

—From the Bismarck Daily Tribune.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

According to semi-official statements, the Russian naval estimates for 1901 form a total of 97,697,666 roubles, an increase of upwards of ten million roubles over those for the current year. The ordinary expenditure swallows sixty million roubles, of which sixteen millions are intended to the fleet, three millions for harbor work at Liebau, two millions to be expended at Vladivostock, and three millions at Port Arthur.

Trooper Naught, of Golden, B. C., who is a member of Strathcona's Horse, writes from Troyfeller on August 15 that General Buller was not pleased because Strathcona's took Carolina without orders. He writes "Buller must not send Strathcona's Horse near a town of Boers if he does not want them to take it. It was the same at Ermalo. We were going into camp about six miles out of town, but the Strathcona Horse galloped in and took it."

The first stone of the anchor pier of the bridge to cross the St. Lawrence river at Quebec was placed yesterday.

Work on the big Connors elevator scheme began at Montreal yesterday.

The Allan liner Carthegenian, with four hundred sailors and marines for the British warships at Halifax and Pacific Coast, arrived from Liverpool yesterday morning.

Xavier Barnes, of New York, shot his brother Louis in the head yesterday. The wound will likely be fatal.

The British steamship Eagle Point, Capt. Hewison, from London for Philadelphia, which arrived at Philadelphia yesterday, reports that at one o'clock on Monday morning she collided with the British steamer Biela from New York, September 30th, for Manchester, England, and that the latter vessel sank. All hands were taken off the Biela, however.

The new reporter had been assigned to a "feature story" on the incidents of seafaring life, and discovered this interesting note:

"Capt. Yardarm, of the schooner Blue Blazes, found himself in a peculiar predicament off the coast of Florida last Saturday morning. Friday night the ship encountered a violent gale, which blew away the wake of the vessel, and it required the hardest efforts of the night watch to arouse the sleeping crew that morning.—Baltimore American.

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Vancouver Island.

640 acres of land for sale in this Bay at a remarkably low figure. This property has magnificent timber in it, and also is supposed to be coal land, as on either side of it are large coal showings. In addition to which, Hardy Bay will probably be the terminus of any Railway to the Northern end of the Island. As a speculative investment this should be a good one, as the owners only are obliged to sell at a low figure, owing to unforseen circumstances.

Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 2.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues low over the province, the centre of the depression being on the southern limits of the Washington Coast. Rain and cloudy weather prevail in the Pacific Coast States. In British Columbia to-day the weather has been fair, with seasonable temperatures and no rainfall. A high area overlies the Northwest provinces. Snow is falling at Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert, and rain at Qu'Appelle.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria	46	57
New Westminster	36	58
	Min.	Max.
Kamloops	40	52
Barkerville	14	40
Calgary	24	32
Winnipeg	38	48
Portland, Ore.	40	56
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds from north and east; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; mostly fair; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, Oct. 2.

5 a.m.	46	Mean	51
Noon	54	Highest	57
5 p.m.	56	Lowest	46
	Deg.		Deg.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 12 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—10 hours 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.786
Corrected 29.807

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.82

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

F. Drummock	May Sam
E. N. Stark	E. Giller
Geo. P. Carter	F. J. Wheeler
Miss Missen	Capt. McKenzie
W. E. Parker	H. Cuthbert.
J. Pauline	Mrs. McGartney
G. Davis	R. Rudd
P. H. Croure	C. E. Peabody
Mrs. Erly	C. N. Miller
John Wheeler	Shas. Steward
W. J. Stoddard	Mrs. Steward
H. J. McCandlesces	M. Rallsh

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

A. C. Martin	T. G. Shaughnessy
Mrs. Martin	and C. P. R. party
J. Graham	J. D. Prentice
R. Finlayson	Mr. Purcell
Jas. Pearson	S. G. Chamberlain
Mrs. Pearson	W. H. Haynes
C. A. Schooley	T. A. Brady
G. Parkinson	Chas. Gyde
Miss B. Fraser	W. C. Stewart
S. J. Wilson	H. A. Stewart
S. Haight	L. Roper
Mr. Ronnie	W. E. Segsworth
Pilot Robertson	Mike Martin
G. McL. Brown	

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Hinton E. Co.	C. E. Stevenson
W. E. Stevenson	P. Crause
Weller Bros.	R. P. Rithet & Co.
B. C. Furn. Co.	G. E. Monro & Co.
Shore & A.	Bremner Bakery
Haywood, B. & W.	John Meston
Union B. Co.	Thompson S. Co.
Cunningham Co.	G. H. Maynard
W. J. Anderson	D. Spencer
Goodacre & Co.	F. R. Stewart
Peden Bros.	L. Dickinson
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Early Morning Wedding.—Capt. James Cates, first officer of the tug Lorne, and Miss Nellie Wilson, second daughter of Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, were married at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral yesterday morning, by Rev. Father Laterme. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Wilson, Mr. J. Sheagreen supporting the groom. After the ceremony, which was attended only by the immediate friends of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cates left for the Sound cities to spend their honeymoon.

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MONTREAL'S WELCOME.

How Beech and His Comrades Were Received—Yankee Bluejackets Join.

The Montreal Star of September 26 devotes a couple of columns to the enthusiastic welcome given in Canada's commercial metropolis to the invalided soldiers with whom Private A. E. Beech, of Victoria, Private Greaves, of Vancouver, and Trooper Fuller, of Fort Steele, were included.

Besides the citizens who turned out en masse, there was a large representation of all the militia regiments of Montreal, and the Star notes the following little incident that proves the good feeling existing between the Britains and the United States:

"A pleasing feature of the demonstration was the part taken by the members of the naval reserve of the state of Ohio, now in port on the training ship Hawk. The amateur soldiers became acquainted with the returning Canadians at Quebec, and reaching port last evening, heard of the demonstration which was organized, and immediately resolved to join in it. Some twenty-five members of the crew, including the officers, joined the turnout and marched through the city streets just in the rear of the men from South Africa.

"After the evening demonstration was over, the Victoria Rifles bugle corps escorted the naval reserve men to their vessel. Here Lieut.-Commander Wirt was called upon for a speech, and he responded, addressing the assemblage from the bridge. His speech was graceful and courteous and was received with rounds of applause."

The Star has the following reference to Private Beech:

"The boys had a lot of good stories to tell, and they were consequently the centre of groups of interested auditors during the evening. Most of the stories were entertaining and humorous to a degree, especially those told by Private Beech, of British Columbia, who, although in his 27th year only, has seen much of the world, and has taken part in no less than five campaigns. He was all through the Matabele and Buchanaland wars; he formed one of the detachment of troops sent to the Yukon by the Canadian government, a little over two years ago; he subsequently enlisted with the American army for the Spanish-American war, and on his return again went to the Yukon. In October of last year he joined the first contingent, and was with the British Columbia company at Paardeberg, where he was twice wounded, one of the bullets passing through his chest and the other through both of his legs. He was removed to the field hospital and placed on a stretcher in close proximity to that occupied by Capt. Arnold. His wounds were considered mortal and he was given up by the surgeons. Contrary to general expectations, he recovered and was eventually invalided to England.

"Private Beech tells some amusing stories of the way in which the marksmanship and the lassooing performances of the Strathconas confounded and bewildered the Boers."

Day of Atonement.—This is the Jewish Day of Atonement. Services were held in the synagogue last evening and will be continued to-day.

Arion Club.—At Monday's business meeting of the Arion Club the following resolutions were passed with reference to the loss sustained by the club in the death of Mr. J. E. Martin, its late librarian: "Resolved, that the club hereby expresses its grief at the heavy loss it has sustained in the death of Mr. J. E. Martin, who had continuously held the position of librarian since the commencement of the club, and had always been one of its most enthusiastic and popular members; resolved that a copy of these minutes be forwarded to Mr. H. Martin, the brother of the deceased, with the heartfelt sympathy of all the members." The committee announced that steps were being taken to increase the number of subscribers, so as to allow of professional soloists being engaged for each concert, thus giving variety and additional interest to the programme.

Attractions of The West Coast

Opinion of a Gentleman Not Given to Making Extravagant Statements.

Mineral Deposits of Undoubted Richness and Coast Line Full of Beauty.

"Why the people of Victoria have so long neglected to pay proper attention to the attractions and resources of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, is something I cannot understand."

Such was the remark made by James Thomson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co., to a Colonist representative yesterday. Mr. Thomson is just back from an eight-days' trip to points on the West Coast. He went as far as Cape Scott, stopped at each of the calling places en route, visited the mines and talked with the residents and those who are engaged in developing the numerous mining properties at the different sections visited.

As a result, Mr. Thomson returned brimful of enthusiasm regarding the future of the West Coast. He is not a mining man, nor has he any particular knowledge of mining; but from what he saw and from the conversations which he had with reliable men, he has not the shadow of a doubt but that a great future in store for the West Coast as a mineral producing region.

The one subject discussed at each of the points visited was mines and mining. There is not a great amount of prospecting going on, but the owners of the numerous claims under process of development are all sanguine of success. One thing which impressed Mr. Thomson very strongly in connection with the possibilities in regard to the mining industry on the West Coast, was the proximity of the various properties to tide-water, allowing ore to be placed on shipboard with little or no expense. In several instances it is possible for the ore to be placed directly on shipboard from the mines without any haulage whatever, so close may ships go to the scene of operations.

Mr. Thomson visited Wreck Bay and witnessed the mining operations now in progress there in the black sand deposits. There can be no doubt whatever, he says, in regard to the value of the discoveries at that point. There is a vast quantity of paying sand and gravel, the small gang of men now at work on the different claims taking out from $18 to $30 per day. Mr. Thomson was permitted to pan a quantity of the black sand, taken indiscriminately from the beach, and as a result of that personal test, he has no doubt whatever of the existence of gold in that locality in paying quantities.

The miners operating at Wreck Bay are particularly fortunate in the matter of obtaining an adequate supply of water for sluicing purposes. A short distance back from the beach is a lake, from which an ample supply of water is easily drawn. At the time of Mr. Thomson's visit the miners were preparing to extend the sluice the whole distance of the beach, where the black sand deposits are found, and the washing operations should shortly be pursued on a very extensive scale.

Mr. Thomson visited the Scandinavian colony at Cape Scott, and afterwards went to Coal Harbor. At the latter point, where extensive work is going on in the way of investigating the coal-bearing capabilities of that particular section, he was informed that drilling operations had resulted in locating heavy coal deposits and natural gas, the latter when tapped burning with great brilliancy.

Altogether, Mr. Thomson's visit was a revelation to him—not only in the sense that he was able to obtain a fairly accurate idea of the tremendous possibilities which the future holds for the development of the great mineral resources on the West Coast, but because he had an opportunity of beholding what he believes is as charming a scene of great natural beauty as is to be found on the Western Coast of America.

The towering mountains, some of them snow-clad all the year round, the precipitous rock shores, the wide harbors, the long reaches inland of the numerous arms of the sea, the myriads of thickly-wooded islands, and the thousands of cosy nooks and bays all along the coast, make a scene of surpassing splendor as the vessel goes from point to point on her journey.

So sure is Mr. Thomson that once the scenic beauties of the West Coast are known it will attract widespread attention from tourists, that the C. P. N. Co.—of which he is managing director—will next summer arrange to run excursion steamers on the route regularly during the season.

Third Degree.—At the regular weekly meeting this evening of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., a brother will be advanced to the third degree—a fact which all members of the team are requested to take notice. There will also be other important business to come before the lodge. Visiting brethern are always welcome.

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Big Strike in Porcupine

Provincial Mineralogist Brings News of Stampede to New Placer Diggings.

Fifty-Five Claims Recorded in One Day in British Territory.

"A stampede to the rich placer diggings of the Porcupine district is now on, and it will be renewed with added vigor as soon as the season opens in the spring. Men are now tumbling over one another in their haste to record claims."

So said Provincial Mineralogist Robertson, who has just returned from a trip to the North, to a Colonist reporter yesterday. Mr. Robertson accompanied the Porcupine commission North. He visited Atlin and was much impressed with the outlook in that section. He returned from Atlin to Skagway, and went up the Chilcat river and into the Porcupine district, to Rainy Hollow, the scene of the latest excitement.

At the time of his visit rich placer strikes had been made on Bear creek and Clear creek, which flow into the Chilcat 12 miles above its junction with the Klehena. The strikes were made by the very men who staked the discovery claims in Atlin, and there seemed no doubt about there genuineness. The excitement was at fever heat, and a stampede was in progress from all directions. The day Mr. Robertson left no less than 55 claims had been recorded. He is of the opinion that thousands will be attracted to the district in the spring.

As to the new finds being in Canadian territory, Mr. Robertson says there cannot be the shadow of a doubt. The ground is located fully 10 miles north of the provisional boundary.

He was much impressed with the wonders of the new North. Atlin townsite, he says, is most charmingly situated. The weather was beautifully clear and the atmosphere dry and bracing.

TRINIDID TRADE.

A Sugar Planter Favors Closer Relations With the Dominion.

From Halifax Chronicle.

Mr. Freig, a sugar planter, of Trinidad, has been visiting several of the Canadian cities discussing with prominent business men in an unofficial way the question of improved trade relations between Canada and that island. After spending a fortnight in this city, he will sail for the Old Country to visit Glasgow, his native city.

In a short but interesting interview yesterday afternoon Mr. Greig discussed in a practical way the proposed commercial arrangement between Canada and the West Indies. In reply to my question as to the attitude of the Trinidad people towards reciprocity, he said:

"The sentiment, as far as I know, is in favor of closer trade relations with Canada. That could be seen by the vote on the American treaty. The legislative council voted to ratify the treaty with the United States by using the official vote. The majority of the unofficial members were against the United States treaty. But we were already committed to the scheme. The government had sent commissioners to Washington with power to negotiate a treaty, and I have no doubt they felt in honor bound to ratify the treaty. Even then the sentiment in Trinidad was in favor of closer trade relations with Canada. The unofficial members of the council, not being under any influence or obligation, were not so bound and were divided in opinion.

"Later on, when the United States applied for an extension of twelve months to ratify the treaty, there was a unanimous vote of the legislative council against extending the time. This action of the council practically shelved the question that unanimous vote expresses the felling of the council and Trinidad better than anything else."

"Are there any objections to the proposed arrangement with Canada?"

"An objection to better trade relations that I have heard used as an argument is that Canada is not developed enough to take all our products. I look at this question in the broad sense of reciprocity with the West Indies. Trinidad might make a treaty with Canada, but it would only be the beginning. If only the one island were included the advantage, of course, would be largely in favor of Trinidad; but we must look at it from the broader West Indies point of view."

"What do you think should be the next move?"

"Canada has made the offer to the government, and I think that it rests with Trinidad to re-open negotiations. When I left on July 30 there was quite an agitation in favor of re-opening negotiations on the subject. If the Canadian government repeated its proposal of practically free trade, it might bring matters to a head."

Discussing Trinidad's import trade, Mr. Greig pointed out many articles which Canada should be able to supply in much larger quantities, such as flower, coal, timber, shingles, brick, bread, hay, butter, cheese and leather goods. Nearly all these goods are largely supplied by the United States and Great Britain.

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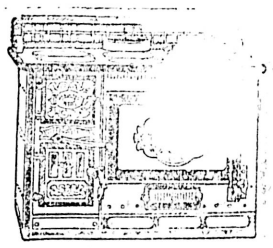

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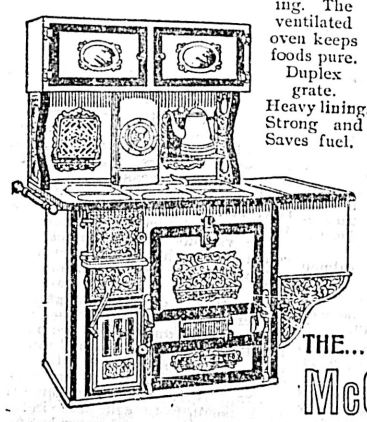

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